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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF SALEM

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For the Year Ending January 31

1925



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS  
OF THE POOR AND BOARD  
OF HEALTH  
OF THE TOWN OF  
SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
SALEM WATER BOARD, TRUSTEES OF TRUST  
FUNDS, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Moderator.*

FRANK D. DAVIS.

### *Town Clerk.*

AMOS J. COWAN.

### *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

WALTER F. HAIGH.

WILLIAM M. COLE.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

### *Treasurer.*

JAMES EWINS.

### *Collector of Taxes.*

EARLE L. GORDON.

### *Water Commissioners.*

JAMES H. HADLEY.

FRANK T. KELLY.

HENRY W. BODWELL.

### *Auditors.*

HENRY W. BODWELL.

GEORGE T. PARKER.

CHESTER HAIGH.

### *Highway Agents.*

THERON W. BUTLER.

JOHN E. KING.

WILLIAM A. KINZLER.

### *Trustees of Public Library.*

MURRAY F. SMITH.

MARY A. FISK.

ALICE L. HALL.

*Representatives to General Court.*

WALLACE W. COLE.

FRANK D. WILSON.

*Supervisors.*

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

ROGER PERRY.

HAROLD P. HAIGH.

*Health Officer.*

AMOS J. COWAN.

*Fire Wardens.*

HENRY L. MORRISON.

JOHN E. KING.

CLARENCE W. MERRILL.

*Trustees of Town Cemeteries.*

WALKER HAIGH.

RICHARD K. BODWELL.

MURRAY F. SMITH.

*Sextons.*

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

FRANCIS E. HIGGINS.

CHESTER T. WOODBURY.

CHARLES H. BORCHERS.

*School Board.*

EGBERT J. MANOR.

MATTHIAS TAYLOR.

ELIZABETH B. COOPER.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

HENRY G. BLOUNT.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at six-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept federal aid on Rockingham Road, and raise fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor and equipment for the removal of snow, and other town work, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the town will take relative to the removal of snow from its highways, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 10. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or any part thereof, for the use of Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1925.

ARTICLE 11. By request. To see if the town will vote to deed the old fire station at Salem Depot, to Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, to be used as a home, to be held by them as long as the present post is in existence.

ARTICLE 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, above the sum required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library, for the year 1925.

ARTICLE 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, for the maintenance and improvement of the town common and the adjacent public land.

ARTICLE 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to direct the trustees of the trust funds to petition the Superior Court for instructions to pay the income of the Enoch Taylor Fund to the school treasurer for the maintenance of the high school.

ARTICLE 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 16. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), to be expended for the control of the white pine blister rust in town.

ARTICLE 17. By request. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), raised for the support of a district nurse in the year 1923, and unexpended, for the support of a district nurse for the year 1925.

ARTICLE 18. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars (\$6,300) for the purpose of purchasing the brick building at the



corner of Millville and Main Streets, to be used as a fire engine house.

ARTICLE 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the fire company organized by the special committee on fire apparatus, as a volunteer fire company, and authorize the selectmen to appoint a captain annually to have charge of the same, and fix their compensation.

ARTICLE 20. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, for the purchase of fire hose and chemicals.

ARTICLE 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or any part thereof, to purchase and install a fire-alarm system, and appoint a committee of three to carry the vote into effect.

ARTICLE 22. By request. To see what action the town will take relative to providing a sewer system for the village districts.

ARTICLE 23. By request. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the strip of land, formerly used as a fordway, on the east side of Bridge Street.

ARTICLE 24. By request. To see what action the town will take relative to observing Old Home Day in the year 1925, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), or any part thereof, to grade the Grand Army lot, and do other necessary work in town cemeteries.

ARTICLE 26. By request. To see if the town will vote to install street lights from the residence of Chester T. Woodbury to the Albert E. Searle poultry farm, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 27. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase furniture for the court room at the depot, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. By request. To see what action the town will take relative to disbanding the present fire company,

and appointing a committee to act with the selectmen in organizing a new company.

ARTICLE 29. By request. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of five to act as a building committee and have them lay out the streets around Salem Depot for a distance of about three-fourths of a mile.

ARTICLE 30. By request. To see if the town will vote to have the selectmen establish street bounds on our main thoroughfares.

ARTICLE 31. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, to start the construction of cement sidewalks, same to be located by the board of selectmen.

ARTICLE 32. By request. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on North Broadway, or any part thereof, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 33. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, to repair sidewalks from Broadway to car barn, and put up a rail over the culvert at Moore's Brook.

ARTICLE 34. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from the residence of Blair Tait to the residence of Michael Simon, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 35. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from Point A to the No. 8 schoolhouse, thence to the house of George Bricault, and from the No. 8 schoolhouse to the house of Albin Kinzler, and raise money for the same in any legal way as may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 36. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from the house of Robert Watson on Clinton Street, one thousand feet (1,000 feet), to the corner of Clinton and Policy Streets, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 37. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from the residence of Edwin L. Brown, up Policy Street to the pumping station on the road

running between Policy Street and Broadway, a distance of forty-three hundred feet (4,300 feet), and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 38. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the town water to the Albert E. Searle poultry farm, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 39. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the water up McLaughlin Avenue in Pine Grove Park, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 40. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or any part thereof, to paint road stripes and install danger signals where needed.

ARTICLE 41. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept A Avenue as a public highway.

ARTICLE 42. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair Spring Street from top of the hill, north, to Robert Copeland's place, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 43. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair with cinders, Millville Street from Woodbury's Corner to the Depot village, and raise five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, for the same.

ARTICLE 44. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and apply for a like amount from the state, the same to be used in rebuilding part of state aid road on Brady Avenue.

ARTICLE 45. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, the same to be used to purchase cinders for resurfacing Pelham Road, beginning at Main Street and continuing until the appropriation is expended.

ARTICLE 46. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to repair Cluff Street from Broadway to Brady Avenue.

ARTICLE 47. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be laid out on the road from Canobie Lake Depot to North Salem.

ARTICLE 48. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be laid out on the highway from the residence of D. W. Felch, south, to the Arlington Mills road.

ARTICLE 49. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof, to repair Howard Street, leading to Gordon Hill.

ARTICLE 50. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept Park Street, so-called, off Policy Street, and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be expended for improvement of said Park Street.

ARTICLE 51. By request. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to grant to F. D. Tootell the rights to set poles and string wires in the whole town for the purpose of supplying heat, light and power, with the understanding that he give the following rates for a term of five years:

*Lighting.*

Prices, less 10% by 10th of month:

1st 10 kw.,	.16 less 10% by 10th
Next 10 kw.,	.15 less 10%, etc.
Next 10 kw.,	.14 less 10%, etc.
Next 10 kw.,	.13 less 10%, etc.
All over,	.12 less 10%, etc.

*Heating.*

Prices, less 10% by 10th of month:

1st 10 kw.,	.16 less 10%, etc.
All over,	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ less 10%, etc.

Minimum charge, \$1.50 per month.

*Power.*

Prices, less 10% by 10th of month:

1st 50 kw.,	.14 less 10%, etc.
Next 50 kw.,	.13 less 10%, etc.
Next 100 kw.,	.07 $\frac{3}{4}$ less 10%, etc.

Next 200 kw., .07 less 10%, etc.

Next 200 kw., .06 less 10%, etc.

All over, .05½ less 10%, etc.

ARTICLE 52. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from David, Nancy and Amos Dustin, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the M. E. Dustin lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 53. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from Charles and George Kelley, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Samuel P. Kelley lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 54. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from Mary C. Robie, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Mary C. Robie lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 55. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Mrs. C. W. Bradford and Mrs. B. Bagley, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the William H. Woodbury lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 56. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Frank F. Wheeler, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the F. F. Wheeler lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 57. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from William E. Lancaster and Florence A. Dunbar, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of their lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 58. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from Arthur C. Hall, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Prescott C. Hall and Arthur C. Hall lots in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 59. By request. To see if the town will vote



to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Sarah A. Emerson, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Prescott B. Emerson lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 60. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from the estate of Sarah M. Gage, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Sarah M. Gage lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 61. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Maud Harrington, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Edward Barstow lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 62. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from Luke Woodbury, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Mrs. William N. Woodbury lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 63. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Eldorah M. Newell, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Harriet N. Mirick lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WALTER F. HAIGH,  
WILLIAM M. COLE,  
HENRY P. TAYLOR,  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WALTER F. HAIGH,  
WILLIAM M. COLE,  
HENRY P. TAYLOR,  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925.**

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**INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS  
TAKEN APRIL 1, 1924.**

1,355 polls,		
Real estate,		\$2,722,960.00
251 horses,		27,550.00
798 cows,		62,940.00
29 other neat stock,		2,050.00
10 sheep,		100.00
14 hogs,		350.00
6,780 fowls,		6,780.00
5 vehicles,		450.00
1 portable mill,		700.00
Boats and launches,		1,000.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,		14,650.00
13 gas pumps and tanks,		5,100.00
Stock in trade,		120,350.00
Mills and machinery,		180,150.00
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Total valuation,		\$3,145,130.00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$21,350.00	
Town exemption,	30,000.00	
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Assessed valuation,		\$3,093,780.00

# TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

State tax,	\$4,450.50
County tax,	5,072.80
Town charges,	4,800.00
Water bond,	2,500.00
Electric lights,	3,000.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	11,700.00
Library by law,	116.10
Library by vote,	500.00
Center stripes,	200.00
Memorial Day appropriation,	225.00
Improving common,	100.00
Salary of judge,	500.00
Notes due June, 1924,	2,400.00
Plowing snow,	2,000.00
White pine blister rust appropriation,	400.00
Police officers,	1,000.00
Electric lights at Canobie Lake,	250.00
Electric lights at Hampshire Roads,	200.00
Extending water line up Policy Street,	5,000.00
Extending water line to M. Taylor's house,	900.00
Fire truck and maintenance,	6,000.00
Fire hose,	500.00
Schools by law,	9,079.16
Schools by vote,	3,891.07
High school purposes,	3,000.00
Additional amount to schools,	5,285.37
Assessment on new school buildings,	2,100.00
Six (6) months' interest on school loans,	1,050.00
Assessment on high water pressure,	2,000.00
Overlay,	345.72
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Taxes for town purposes,	\$82,315.72
1,355 poll assessments, to state, at \$2.00,	2,710.00
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Total taxes,	\$85,025.72
Estimated revenue from auto taxes,	4,000.00
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Taxes committed to collector 1924,	\$81,025.72



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING  
YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1925 TO JANUARY 31, 1926.

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
FEBRUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 31, 1925.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Railroad tax,	474.09	500.00	\$25.91	
Savings bank tax,	245.02	225.00		\$20.02
Building and loan association tax,				
For fighting forest fires,	116.03	100.00		16.03
For highways,				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	2,000.00	500.00		1,500.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	257.11	200.00		57.11
Interest and dividend tax,	514.80	514.80		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	5,756.55	5,500.00		256.55
Fines and forfeits,	400.00	400.00		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	140.00	100.00		40.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	673.69	500.00		173.69
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,				
Interest from water board,	700.00	800.00	100.00	
Miscellaneous,	573.67	300.00		273.67
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes,				
(a) National bank stock,				
(b) Discount note,	14,848.75			14,848.75
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For State aid highway construc- tion,				
(b) For trunk line highway construc- tion,				
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES,	30,000.00			30,000.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTED- NESS:				
Amount taken from Sinking Funds to Pay Principal of Debt,				
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	\$56,707.21	\$9,647.30	\$125.91	\$47,185.82
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES:	71,599.10	70,000.00		1,599.10
TOTAL REVENUES,	\$128,306.31	\$79,647.30	\$125.91	\$48,784.92

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,737.00	\$1,737.00		
Town officers' expenses,	848.72	800.00		\$48.72
Election and registration expenses,	210.30	125.00		85.30
Municipal court expenses,	450.00	500.00	\$50.00	
Care and supplies for town hall,	58.15	75.00	16.85	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>				
Police department,	1,165.69	1,300.00	134.31	
Fire department,	9,072.79	2,500.00		6,572.79
Damage by dogs,	92.50			92.50
<b>HEALTH:</b>				
Health department,	110.55	115.00	4.45	
Vital statistics,	3.25	25.00	21.75	
<b>HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:</b>				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,	13,052.50	2,000.00		11,052.50
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,	1,818.94	2,000.00	181.06	
Town maintenance,	8,077.22	7,000.00		1,077.22
Street lighting,	3,498.67	3,500.00	1.33	
General expense of highway department,	2,786.03	2,000.00		786.03
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
Libraries,	616.10	616.10		
<b>CHARITIES:</b>				
Town poor,	390.00	360.00		30.00
County poor,	15.00			15.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	225.00	250.00	25.00	
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,				
<b>RECREATION:</b>				
Parks and playgrounds,	100.00	200.00	100.00	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
Cemeteries,	30.50	30.00		.50
Sewer maintenance,				
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On temporary loans,				
On bonded debt,	700.00	2,075.00	1,375.00	
On long term notes,	1,140.00	1,020.00		120.00
On principal of trust funds used by town,				
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>				
Town construction,				
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
Trunk line construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
<b>WATER PRESSURE AND EXTENSIONS:</b>	31,124.13	5,580.00		25,544.13
<b>SEWER CONSTRUCTION:</b>				
<b>NEW BUILDINGS:</b>				
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>				
(a) Temporary loans,	15,000.00			15,000.00
(b) Long term notes,	2,400.00	2,400.00		
(c) To restore trust funds,				
<b>PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS:</b>	2,500.00	2,500.00		
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
<b>STATE TAXES,</b>	4,450.50	4,450.50		
<b>COUNTY TAXES,</b>	5,072.80	5,000.00		72.80
<b>PAYMENTS TO STATE POLL ASSESSMENTS,</b>	1,902.00	2,000.00	98.00	
<b>PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,</b>	31,258.30	35,000.00	3,741.70	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS,</b>	1,009.05	700.00		309.05
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES,</b>	<b>\$140,915.69</b>	<b>\$85,858.60</b>	<b>\$5,749.45</b>	<b>\$60,806.54</b>

## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town house,	\$6,000.00
Library building,	1,800.00
Books and fixtures in library,	2,000.00
Hose house No. 1,	650.00
Hose house No. 2,	2,500.00
Hose house No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose wagon No. 1,	150.00
Hose wagon No.2,	200.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	400.00
Fire extinguishers,	300.00
Motor apparatus,	6,000.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	1,000.00
Nozzles,	60.00
Road machine,	400.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Salem Water Works,	100,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Woodland,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town Safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
Road scrapers,	150.00
Snow plows,	650.00
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	\$125,220.00

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

## Cash:

In hands of town treasurer, (less school money),	\$6,320.98
Water Board treasurer,	4,272.13
Library treasurer,	327.32
Court justice,	320.72

## Accounts due to the town:

Taxes not collected, levies of 1906-24 inclusive,	36,126.32
Water bills,	3,659.27

## From county:

Aid furnished county poor, 1924,	15.00
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## Sinking Funds:

In hands of Sinking Fund Committee,	8,780.60
Bonds,	4,000.00

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Total assets,	\$63,822.34
Net debt,	85,413.66

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\$149,236.00

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

## Notes owed by town:

E. Taylor estate,	\$4,300.00
Nellie E. Kimball,	1,800.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	3,000.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	4,000.00
North Salem M. E. Church Society,	8,500.00
National Bank of Methuen (School note subject to issue of notes or bonds),	10,000.00

## Bonds outstanding:

Water bonds due June 1, 1927,	22,000.00
Water bonds (\$2,000 yearly, Oct. 1, 1925 to Oct. 1, 1939 inclusive),	30,000.00
School bonds (\$3000 yearly, Oct. 1, 1925 to Oct. 1, 1944, inclusive),	60,000.00

## Bills outstanding:

High water pressure, Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, due on contract,	4,280.00
Lead-Hydro-Tite Co., due on contracts,	1,100.00
Henry A. Symonds, engineer,	200.00
Due county,	
Cash collected for board of S. Tait,	56.00

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Total liabilities,	\$149,236.00
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## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1906,	488.87
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1907,	84.85
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1909,	154.92
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1910,	345.50
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1911,	38.76
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for 1912 taxes,	600.30
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1913 taxes,	114.11
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1914 taxes,	198.73
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1915 taxes,	244.52
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for 1916 taxes,	460.74
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1917,	407.45
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1918,	851.88
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1919,	40.35
Due on land sold 1919 taxes,	\$382.06
Cash received,	89.33
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Balance due on land sold for 1919 taxes,	\$292.73.

Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes 1920,		\$25.60
Due on land sold 1920 taxes,	\$835.34	
Cash received,	50.34	
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Balance due on land sold for 1920 taxes,		785.00
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1921,		404.38
Due on land sold 1921 taxes,	\$946.66	
Cash received,	86.71	
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Balance due on land sold for 1921 taxes,		859.95
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on 1922 taxes,	\$822.93	
Cash received,	36.79	
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Cash due on 1922 taxes,		786.14
Due on land sold for 1922 taxes,	\$1,548.04	
Cash received,	\$246.07	
Abatements,	7.02	253.09
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Balance due on land sold for 1922 taxes,		1,294.95
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on 1923 taxes,	\$18,230.88	
Cash received,	\$13,431.90	
Abatements,	435.25	
Due on land sold,	3,382.83	17,249.98
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Cash due on 1923 taxes,		980.90
Earle L. Gordon, collector, taxes assessed, 1924,	\$81,025.72	
Cash received,	\$57,657.96	
Abatements,	293.20	57,951.16
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Balance due on 1924 taxes,		\$23,074.56

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

## CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:	
Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$57,657.96
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	13,941.14
From state:	
For highways,	2,257.11
For other purposes,	1,357.44
From county:	
For county poor, 1923,	49.45
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses, 1923,	13.80
Dog licenses, 1924,	428.49
All other licenses and permits,	5,756.55
Fines and forfeits,	400.00
Rent of town hall,	100.00
Rent of No. Salem hall,	40.00
Interest received,	1,373.69
Miscellaneous,	573.67
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan,	14,848.75
Bonds sold,	30,000.00
Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/> \$128,798.05
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	30,194.01
Grand total,	<hr/> \$158,992.06



## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

## General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,737.00	
Town officers' expenses,	848.72	
Election and registration expenses,	210.30	
Municipal Court expenses,	450.00	
Town hall,	58.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,304.17

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$1,165.69	
Fire department,	9,072.79	
Damage by dogs,	92.50	
	<hr/>	10,330.98

## Health:

Health department,	\$110.55	
Vital statistics,	3.25	
	<hr/>	113.80

## Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$13,052.50	
Trunk line maintenance,	1,818.94	
Town maintenance,	8,077.22	
Street lighting,	3,498.67	
General expenses of highways,	2,786.03	
	<hr/>	29,233.36

## Education:

Salem Free Public Library,	\$616.10	616.10
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## Charities:

Town poor,	\$390.00	
County poor,	15.00	
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## Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day celebration,	\$225.00	225.00
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## Recreation:

Common improvements,	\$100.00	100.00
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## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,	\$30.50	30.50
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## Interest:

Paid on outstanding notes,	\$1,140.00	
Paid on water bonds,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,840.00

## New construction:

High pressure water system,	\$23,776.55	
Policy street water extension,	6,447.58	
Bridge street water extension,	900.00	
	<hr/>	31,124.13

## Indebtedness:

Payment of temporary loan,	\$15,000.00	
Payment on term notes,	2,400.00	
Payment to sinking fund,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	19,900.00

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

State tax,	\$4,450.50	
State (790 poll assessments, 1924),	1,580.00	
State (161 poll assessments previous years),	322.00	
County tax,	5,072.80	
Schools,	31,258.30	
Miscellaneous,	1,009.05	
	<hr/>	43,692.65

Total payments for all purposes,	\$140,915.69
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Cash on hand at end of the year,	18,076.37
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Grand total,	<hr/> \$158,992.06
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

## From local taxes:

1924 taxes,	\$57,657.96	
1923 taxes,	13,431.90	
1922 taxes,	282.86	
1921 taxes,	86.71	
1920 taxes,	50.34	
1919 taxes,	89.33	
	<hr/>	\$71,599.10

## From state:

## For highways:

State aid maintenance,	\$2,000.00	
Trunk line maintenance,	257.11	
	<hr/>	2,257.11

## For other purposes:

Forest fire bills,	\$116.03	
Insurance tax,	7.50	
Railroad tax,	474.09	
Savings bank tax,	245.02	
Interest and dividends tax,	514.80	
	<hr/>	1,357.44

## From county:

County poor, 1923,	\$49.45	49.45
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## From local sources except taxes:

## Dog licenses:

Town clerk, 1923-24,	\$442.29	
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## All other licenses and permits:

Canobie Lake bowling alley li- censes,	36.00	
Canobie Lake pool table licenses,	24.00	
Auto registration permits,	5,636.55	
Fruit licenses,	40.00	
Junk licenses,	20.00	

## Fines and forfeits:

L. Wallace Hall, justice,	400.00	
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## Rent of town hall:

H. P. Haigh, janitor,	100.00	
Rent of firemen's hall,	40.00	

## Interest received:

Salem Water Works,	\$700.00
National Bank of Methuen,	304.29
Merchants National Bank of Boston,	19.73
Earle L. Gordon, on taxes,	211.55
E. H. Rollins & Sons, accrued interest on bonds,	138.12

## Miscellaneous:

Boston & Maine R. R., fire,	2.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight rebates,	61.70
Town of Derry, fire,	19.00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, premium on bonds,	42.00
Amos J. Cowan, filing fees,	8.00
Sale of histories,	9.00
For board of S. Tait, at county farm,	56.00
Town of Atkinson, bridge ac- count, 1923,	375.47

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 \$8,686.20

## Receipts other than current revenue:

National Bank of Methuen, discount note,	\$14,848.75
E. H. Rollins & Sons, purchase of bonds,	30,000.00

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 44,848.75

## Total receipts,

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 \$128,798.05

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Selectmen:	
Walter F. Haigh,	\$400.00
William M. Cole,	350.00
Henry P. Taylor,	350.00
Town Clerk:	
Amos J. Cowan,	125.00
Town Treasurer:	
James Ewins,	175.00
Tax collector:	
Earle L. Gordon,	325.00
Auditors:	
Chester Haigh,	6.00
George T. Parker,	6.00
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	\$1,737.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1924 reports:	
Rumford Press,	\$320.00
Express and teaming,	4.61
Transportation:	
William M. Cole, auto hire,	75.00
Postage, supplies, etc.:	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	34.63
News-Enterprise Press,	9.50
Roy N. Tilton,	9.63
Amos J. Cowan,	19.35
Earle L. Gordon,	26.50
William M. Cole,	75.00
Henry P. Taylor,	75.00
Walter F. Haigh,	125.00
Asso. N. H. Assessors:	
Town Officers' dues,	2.00
Bonding:	
George C. Gordon & Son,	72.50
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	\$848.72

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Moderator:	
Frank D. Davis,	\$30.00
Supervisors of check list:	
Charles E. Merrill,	32.00
Harold P. Haigh,	28.00
Roger Perry,	30.00
Ballot clerks:	
James S. Coles,	18.00
John C. Gonnarn,	6.00
Samuel M. Kelley,	18.00
Harold L. Rolfe,	6.00
Harry Haigh,	6.00
William E. Lancaster,	6.00
Ballots, lunches, etc.:	
E. A. Stratton Co.,	17.50
Cordelia M. Reill,	4.00
Quimby & Baker,	8.80
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	\$210.30

## MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Salary of Judge:	
L. Wallace Hall,	\$450.00

## EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

Fuel:	
William V. Kohler,	\$52.00
Incidentals:	
Charles W. Bonney, stovepipe,	5.25
James Ewins, oil,	.90
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	\$58.15

## POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Special police:	
Frederick L. Chrysler,	\$228.05
Charles E. Merrill, Jr.,	257.50
Ralph M. Haigh,	158.75

Howard G. Davis,	\$163.00
Albin A. Dietrich,	99.00
Forrest C. Stickney,	5.00
Incidentals:	
Bartlett Garage, gas, oil, etc.,	13.84
R. J. Macartney Co., uniforms,	72.00
Joseph Abbott, killing dog,	1.00
Harry Haigh, cleaning lock-up,	2.50
Lebanon Machine Co., traffic controller,	158.50
Herman O. Ulrich, oil,	6.55
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	\$1,165.69

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

## Hose 1, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 150,	\$63.50
205,	28.00
237,	122.50
298,	162.20
345,	191.00
375,	36.50
415,	164.25

## Hose 2, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 147,	9.00
163,	52.25
238,	10.00
271,	50.00
357,	15.00
485,	8.00

## Hose 3, fighting fires:

Voucher No. 145,	9.00
239,	5.25
280,	9.00
338,	9.00
455,	5.00
486,	42.50

## Salem Fire Co., fighting fires:

Voucher No. 487,	110.25
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Voucher No. 553,	\$162.75
555,	3.25
587,	32.50
American-La France Fire Engine Co.:	
Fire truck and hose,	6,000.00
Wrenches, bottles, etc.,	7.26
Extinguisher bottles,	2.23
Time and expense, inspecting truck,	19.78
Miscellaneous:	
Henry L. Morrison, forest fires,	1,108.25
Clarence Merrill, forest fires,	24.00
Fred Lord, repairs at Hose 1,	11.62
F. J. Scollay, repairs at Hose 1,	12.50
Arthur M. Rolfe, soda,	37.81
W. E. Palmer, soda,	4.35
Thomas Dow, hydrant wrenches,	4.50
A. Lee Co., oil of vitriol,	16.64
E. L. Brown & Sons, shovels, etc.,	19.55
Bartlett Garage, supplies, gas, oil, etc.,	103.28
W. D. Greasley, straps,	.55
O. F. Kress & Son, supplies,	30.70
C. H. Borchers, freight on hose,	2.27
Amos J. Cowan, sponges,	3.25
George C. Gordon & Son, Ins. on truck,	215.80
Arthur L. Cross, lunches,	20.15
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal,	97.35
Membership dues, Hose 3, 1924,	30.25
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	\$9,072.79

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Hens killed:	
M. H. Pratt,	\$12.50
L. W. Colburn,	60.00
J. W. Plummer,	15.00
E. E. Kelley,	5.00
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	\$92.50



## VITAL STATISTICS.

Reporting births and deaths:

H. W. Johnson, M. D.,	\$3.25
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Health officer:

Amos J. Cowan,	\$100.00
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Expenses,	10.55
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	\$110.55
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State Aid maintenance:

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Ned Bunton,  
patrolman No. 1,

Pay rolls for weeks ending

April	19,	\$73.72
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May	10,	32.00
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	17,	52.00
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	24,	20.00
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	31,	39.35
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June	14,	61.25
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August	9,	20.00
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	16,	52.00
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	23,	68.00
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	30,	36.00
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September	27,	12.00
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October	4,	10.00
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	11,	20.00
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November	8,	36.00
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	15,	24.50
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	22,	44.00
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	29,	43.62
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Paid William A. Turner, work on Brady Ave.,	36.70
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Paid H. N. Fosher, patching,	386.67
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## TARVIA GANG.

Paid Tomaso Palladino,		
Pay rolls for weeks ending		
June	12,	\$549.15
	21,	540.28
	28,	223.50

## REBUILDING WILSONS' CORNER ROAD.

Paid Tomaso Palladino,		
Pay rolls for weeks ending		
July	12,	\$335.00
	19,	523.50
	26,	564.86
August	2,	606.04
	9,	571.81
	16,	527.54
	23,	608.15
	30,	507.51
September	6,	521.40
	13,	539.70
	20,	689.22
	27,	550.56
October	4,	872.68
	11,	932.92
	18,	896.30
	25,	509.89
November	1,	265.67

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 \$12,403.49

Reimbursed by State,	\$2,000.00
Freight rebate,	49.08

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 2,049.08

Paid to State to balance account,	\$10,354.41
	649.01

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 \$11,003.42

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Ned Bunton,  
patrolman No. 1,

Pay rolls for weeks ending

April	12,	\$45.00
	26,	57.00
May	3,	62.10
	10,	20.00
	24,	40.00
	31,	46.00
June	7,	60.00
	21,	56.00
	28,	64.00
July	5,	56.00
	12,	60.00
	19,	60.00
	26,	60.00
August	2,	60.00
	9,	32.00
September	6,	36.00
	13,	38.00
	20,	36.00
	27,	33.20
October	4,	50.00
	11,	40.00
	18,	50.20
	25,	40.00
November	1,	40.34
	15,	12.00
December	6,	52.50
Paid H. N. Fosher, patching,		612.60
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		\$1,818.94
Reimbursed by State,		257.11
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		\$1,561.83

## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

John E. King, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 240,	\$213.00
279,	394.82
339,	527.70
488,	364.25
	<hr/> \$1,499.77

Theron W. Butler, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 215,	\$102.00
226,	107.90
243,	136.00
249,	24.50
254,	48.60
261,	54.50
265,	48.50
290,	698.00
297,	43.50
313,	76.00
327,	12.75
344,	48.00
353,	3.35
370,	22.00
384,	22.00
407,	39.50
437,	94.10
502,	18.50
	<hr/> 1,599.70

William A. Kinzler, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 197,	\$16.00
208,	145.40
225,	194.80
242,	129.60
248,	88.00
257,	73.25
398,	4.50
	<hr/> 651.55

## Selectmen, special money:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 209,	\$60.00
213,	93.50
214,	160.00
218,	36.00
227,	16.00
235,	35.00
245,	152.10
258,	60.00
259,	147.50
260,	127.15
264,	59.00
269,	60.76
288,	40.00
293,	48.00
308,	66.40
320,	124.00
326,	54.88
328,	99.00
334,	57.92
335,	70.56
341,	20.00
346,	24.50
362,	5.00
368,	98.86
373,	80.50
378,	685.50
394,	24.00
400,	15.18
401,	49.57
417,	7.10
420,	198.00
421,	50.00
422,	283.00
439,	63.60
456,	67.30
474,	87.00
479,	121.70

Pay rolls, voucher No.	489,	\$120.00
	526,	13.42
	548,	3.50
	549,	370.00
	559,	136.00
	572,	13.00
	573,	27.60
	606,	9.10
	610,	185.00
		<hr/> \$4,326.20
		<hr/> \$8,077.22

## STREET LIGHTING.

## Salem Electric Light Co.:

Voucher No. 167,	\$262.70
201,	258.32
231,	258.96
282,	257.10
336,	341.66
376,	341.66
424,	342.19
448,	261.39
483,	269.92
557,	265.36
602,	273.35
630,	266.06

## Hampshire Roads Electric Co.:

Voucher No. 304,	20.00
406,	30.00
552,	30.00
601,	10.00
629,	10.00

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\$3,498.67

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

## Snow work:

C. H. Borchers,	\$1,187.26
Albert Searle,	5.00

Matthias Taylor,	\$14.50
August Dietrich,	3.50
Edgar W. Smith,	19.50
Joseph Liberty,	126.75
John B. Carbonneau,	22.75
William V. Kohler,	12.00
Harold P. Haigh,	2.50
Roger C. Dickey,	2.00
William A. Kinzler and others,	251.25
John E. King and others,	171.50
John C. Gonnam and others,	32.50
William M. Cole and others,	35.00
O. H. Butler and others,	42.75
Theron W. Butler and others,	27.50
Good Roads Machinery Co.:	
Edge for road machine,	10.29
2 road hones,	130.00
Snow plow parts,	44.88
Road Machine,	475.00
Miscellaneous:	
Isaac Brown, gravel,	8.50
Daniel Howe, sharpening tools, etc.,	45.85
W. E. Lancaster, setting street bounds,	25.00
F. J. Scollay, repairing snow plow,	5.25
Harold P. Haigh, posting notices,	2.00
Treat Hardware Corporation, shovels,	16.00
Arlington Mills, Ashes,	25.00
H. P. Taylor, removing tree,	35.00
W. C. Frost, repairs on road machine,	7.00
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	\$2,786.03

## SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Murray F. Smith, treasurer,	
Library by law,	\$116.10
Library by vote,	500.00
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	\$616.10

## TOWN POOR.

Aid to Seeley children:	
N. H. Orphans' Home, board,	\$360.00
Aid to Tahan family:	
L. F. Soule, M. D., attendance,	30.00
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	\$390.00

## COUNTY POOR.

Aid to Hosea Page family:	
W. E. Palmer, groceries,	\$15.00

## MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion,	\$225.00
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## COMMON.

James Ewins, treasurer, Salem Village Improvement Society,	\$100.00
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## CEMETERIES.

Walker Haigh, mowing old cemeteries,	\$25.50
Henry P. Taylor, mowing old cemetery,	5.00
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	\$30.50

## INTEREST.

Interest on outstanding notes:	
North Salem M. E. Church,	\$425.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	150.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	200.00
Arolin F. Woodbury,	47.50
Nellie E. Kimball,	102.50
Trustees trust funds, E. Taylor notes,	215.00
Interest on water bonds:	
Water bond coupons,	700.00
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	\$1,840.00



## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

## EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF WATER UTILITY.

## High pressure system:

Paid George Blois, labor,	\$8.00
Everett Kent, labor,	34.00
Walter Foote, labor,	96.00
Joseph Garland, labor,	8.00
A. J. Beaupre, labor,	4.00
Fred Lynes, land for standpipe,	500.00
A. Godbout, right of way,	100.00
Emerson & Worthen, right of way,	100.00
L. Wallace Hall, drawing deeds, etc.,	18.75
John W. A. Green, land searches,	15.50
Laurence C. Smith, trucking,	10.00
D. P. Sullivan & Son, trucking and coal,	36.00
F. O. Wheeler, trucking and express,	15.15
C. H. Borchers, lumber, etc.,	43.95
Maurice Armstrong, unloading fuel tank,	30.00
Henry L. Morrison, setting fuel tank,	30.00
Concrete Steel Co., steel bars,	21.70
Treat Hardware Corporation, iron rods,	6.36
Meserve's Garage, gas and oil,	4.10
Bartlett Garage, trucking, etc.,	13.50
Bride Grimes & Co., sink, etc.,	32.25
F. T. Kelly, supplies,	8.89
Daniel Cameron, wiring station,	25.00
Royal Ackerman, labor,	55.05
W. F. Meserve, labor,	37.00
John Slater Co., stove, piping, etc.,	64.31
William Kinzler, grading, etc.,	162.00
Salem Water Works, labor and fittings,	111.27
Braman Dow & Co., pipe, fittings, etc.,	269.60
W. E. Lancaster, time and expense,	289.86
Moore & Kling, Inc., storage tank,	360.00
Standard Oil Co., 1 car fuel oil,	417.18
T. W. Nesbitt, fencing,	500.00
Haverhill Water Works, 8" pipe,	132.13

Builders Iron Foundry, fittings,	\$437.73
B. & M. R. R., freight,	243.77
Donaldson Iron Co., 12" pipe,	1,444.71
Eddy Valve Co., gates and fittings,	401.68
Lead-Hydro-Tite Co., pumping station, etc.,	6,514.11
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, standpipe,	6,420.00
Allen Engineering Sales Co., engine and pump,	3,055.00
Henry A. Symonds, engineering,	1,700.00
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	\$23,776.55
Policy Street Extension:	
Paid Lead-Hydro-Lite Co., laying pipe, etc.,	\$3,485.89
Donaldson Iron Co., 6" pipe,	2,423.41
Lawrence Water Works, 6" pipe,	68.32
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	216.83
Eddy Valve Co., hydrants,	253.13
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	\$6,447.58
Bridge Street Extension:	
Paid Braman Dow & Co., 2" pipe,	\$487.58
Matthias Taylor, laying pipe,	412.42
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	\$900.00

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans:	
National Bank of Methuen,	\$15,000.00
Term notes:	
Arolin F. Woodbury, note due June 1, 1924,	1,900.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note due June 1, 1924,	500.00
Sinking Fund:	
Salem Water Works,	2,500.00
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	\$19,900.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$4,450.50
State, 790 poll assessments at \$2 for 1924,	1,580.00
State, 161 poll assessments at \$2 for previous years,	322.00
County tax,	5,072.80
School treasurer,	31,258.30
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	\$42,683.60

## MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Insurance:	
George C. Gordon and Son,	\$266.51
Sundry:	
Amos J. Cowan, auto fees,	172.00
State Forester, blister rust appropriation,	400.00
Merchants National Bank, expense on bonds,	87.50
Henry P. Taylor, taking Mrs. Huskey to state hospital,	22.90
Dr. Lewis F. Soule, medical attendance, Mrs. Huskey,	10.00
Fred W. Maxwell, return on auto tax,	10.39
J. W. Crowell, postage, etc.,	24.75
John W. A. Green, searching records,	15.00
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	\$1,009.05

## AMOUNT DUE SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,	\$18,258.30
Schools by law,	9,079.16
Schools by vote,	3,891.07
High school purposes,	3,000.00
Additional amount to schools,	5,285.37
Assessment on new school buildings,	2,100.00
Six (6) months' interest on school loans,	1,050.00
Dog tax, 1923,	13.80

Dog tax, 1924 (less damages paid),	\$335.99
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	\$43,013.69
Paid school treasurer,	31,258.30
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Balance due schools,	\$11,755.39
WALTER F. HAIGH, WILLIAM M. COLE, HENRY P. TAYLOR, <i>Selectmen.</i>	

SALEM, N. H., February 14, 1925.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for. The total receipts for the year ending January 31, 1925, being \$158,992.06; the total payment being \$140,915.69, leaving an available cash balance of \$18,076.37.

HENRY W. BODWELL,  
CHESTER HAIGH,  
GEORGE T. PARKER,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### DR.

Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	\$30,194.01
Rent, town hall,	100.00
Rent, North Salem hall,	40.00
Earle L. Gordon, back taxes,	4,989.56
Earle L. Gordon, interest,	211.55
Earle L. Gordon, taxes, 1923,	8,951.56
Earle L. Gordon, taxes, 1924,	57,675.96
Dog licenses,	442.29
Board of S. Tait,	56.00
Bowling, pool table and peddlers' licenses,	120.00
Freight rebate,	61.70
Candidate's filing for office,	8.00
Water bonds,	30,000.00
Premium and interest,	180.12
Discount note,	14,848.75
Town histories,	9.00
Salem Water Works,	700.00
County treasurer,	49.45
State treasurer,	3,614.55
Interest on deposits,	324.02
Auto tax,	5,636.55
Municipal court,	400.00
Boston and Maine Railroad account, fire,	2.50
Town of Derry account, fire,	19.00
Town of Atkinson account, bridge,	375.47

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\$158,992.06

### CR.

Paid checks of Selectmen,	140,915.69
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Cash on hand January 31, 1925,	\$18,076.37
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JAMES EWINS,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,  
CHESTER HAIGH,  
GEORGE T. PARKER,  
*Auditors.*

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

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### REPORT OF JOHN E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid J. E. King and team, $79\frac{3}{4}$ days,	\$638.00
J. H. Cullen and team, 12 days,	96.00
E. S. Meehan and team, 2 days,	16.00
Harry Ball, 66 days,	264.00
H. P. Taylor, $58\frac{1}{2}$ days,	234.00
H. M. Page, $16\frac{3}{4}$ days,	67.00
Albin Gross, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days,	58.00
J. A. King, 6 days,	24.00
W. E. Palmer, gas and oil,	15.52
W. E. Palmer, tools,	22.50
W. C. Frost, gas and oil,	3.50
W. C. Frost, sharpening tools,	2.75
Walters, gas and oil,	7.50
E. E. Conley, 300 loads gravel,	30.00
H. C. Edwards, 127 loads gravel,	12.70
A. F. Head, 5 loads gravel,	.50
I. C. Brown, 70 loads gravel,	7.00
C. G. Kelley, 8 loads gravel,	.80
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	\$1,499.77



# REPORT OF WILLIAM A. KINZLER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid William A. Kinzler and teams, $38\frac{1}{8}$ days,	\$305.00
John Nelson and team, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days,	84.00
Cyril Lefevre, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days,	94.00
George Cross, 14 days,	56.00
Charles Nelson, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days,	42.00
George Camirey, 10 days,	40.00
Z. Adjamian, 22 loads stone,	4.40
E. Keniston, 27 loads stone,	2.70
Ezra Hall, 58 loads gravel,	11.60
John Nelson, 24 loads gravel,	3.60
George Cross, 3 loads gravel,	.30
William A. Kinzler, 18 posts,	3.60
Daniel Howe, repairing road machine,	3.25
E. L. Brown & Sons, tools,	1.10
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	\$651.55

# REPORT OF THERON W. BUTLER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. H. Butler, man and team, $25\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$202.00
F. E. Lundberg, man and team, $13\frac{5}{8}$ days,	109.00
J. W. Parker, man and team, $3\frac{1}{8}$ days,	25.00
Theron W. Butler, $46\frac{1}{8}$ days,	184.50
Albin Gross, $32\frac{1}{8}$ days,	128.50
O. H. Butler, man, $10\frac{1}{4}$ days,	41.00
William Meegan, $12\frac{3}{8}$ days,	49.50
F. E. Lundberg, 9 days,	36.00
Alphage Berthol, 8 days,	32.00
George W. Roode, $4\frac{5}{8}$ days,	18.50
Irving W. Lundberg, 3 days,	12.00
A. B. Jennings, 5 days,	20.00
Chester Lundberg, 2 days,	8.00
Raymond Lundberg, $\frac{7}{8}$ day,	3.50
W. V. Kohler, man and team, 1 day,	8.00
W. V. Kohler, 42 loads gravel,	4.20
L. H. Hunt, 41 loads gravel,	4.10
Edward Manoogian, 50 loads gravel,	5.00
John Brackett, 26 loads gravel,	2.60
W. W. Woodburn, 15 loads gravel,	1.50
M. E. Smith, 11 loads gravel,	1.10
W. L. Duston, 6 loads gravel,	.60
Bartlett Garage, trucking,	1.25
Freight,	.50
Arlington Mills, 100 loads ashes,	698.00
James Ewins, tools,	3.35
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	\$1,599.70

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

## EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN.

Paid Joseph Liberty and team, $24\frac{7}{8}$ days,	\$199.00
Joseph Liberty, man, 2 days,	8.00
A. B. Jennings, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days,	33.00
Wm. Miller, $13\frac{7}{8}$ days,	55.50
William Belval, $5\frac{7}{8}$ days,	23.50
Henry Belval, $3\frac{7}{8}$ days,	15.50
Everett Kent, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days,	15.00
R. Miller, 2 days,	8.00
George Blois, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	3.00
William Braddock, 4 days,	16.00
George H. Camirey, 21 days,	84.00
George A. Camirey, $98\frac{11}{16}$ days,	394.75
John E. King and team, 20 days,	160.00
Harry Ball, 20 days,	80.00
Henry P. Taylor, 19 days,	76.00
Albin Gross, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days,	31.00
John Nelson and team, 6 days,	48.00
Charles Nelson, 6 days,	24.00
George Cross, 6 days,	24.00
William Kinzler and team, $48\frac{3}{16}$ days,	385.50
Cyril Lefevre, $41\frac{3}{16}$ days,	164.75
J. C. Peters and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	4.00
Frank Burns, 4 loads cinders,	40.00
Albert Clark, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	22.00
Everett Brown, 5 days,	20.00
W. F. Smith, man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	36.00
Howard Jennings, and team,	35.00
Bartlett's Garage, cinders and trucking,	152.50
William A. Turner, with truck, 14 hours,	18.00
Edward Young, 14 hours,	7.00
F. E. Lundberg and team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	20.00
Irving Lundberg, 2 days,	8.00
Chester Lundberg, 1 day,	4.00
William Meegan, 1 day,	4.00
Simon Unis, 13 loads gravel,	2.60

George Cross, 33 loads gravel,	\$3.30
H. Kachadoorian, 75 loads gravel,	11.25
Gilbert Smith, 55 loads gravel,	8.25
E. Keniston, 17 loads gravel,	3.40
H. Krikorian, 11 loads gravel,	1.10
John Nelson, 7 loads gravel,	1.05
T. Kostiew, 51 loads gravel,	7.65
Daniel Howe, sharpening tools,	1.00
George Seymour, dynamite,	4.00
C. F. Kimball & Son, tools,	3.00
E. L. Brown & Sons, whetstone,	.30
Freight,	5.81
W. L. Hall and men, labor on catch basin,	66.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	353.48
C. H. Borchers, akron pipe,	68.52
Fred Lord, labor on catch basin,	49.57
Walker Haigh, center stripes,	80.50
William M. Cole, 26 posts,	9.10
A. H. Ash, Gravel spreader,	40.00
Arlington Mills, cinders,	1,373.50
William A. Kinzler, repairing bridge rail,	13.42
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	\$4,326.20

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1924.

FEBRUARY 1, 1925.

## ENOCH TAYLOR SCHOOL FUND.

### SECURITIES ON HAND.

Town notes,	\$4,300.00
Bradford mortgage,	1,000.00
Call mortgage,	2,250.00
10 shares First National Bank stock, Haverhill, Mass., at par,	1,000.00
Seifert mortgage,	1,800.00
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	892.68
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	\$11,242.68

### RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1924.

Interest on town notes,	\$215.00	
Interest on Seifert mortgage,	90.00	
Dividends on bank stock,	80.00	
Interest on Bradford mortgage,	50.00	
Interest on Call mortgage,	116.25	
Interest Broadway Savings Bank,	11.90	
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Total income,	\$563.15	
Amount paid on Call mortgage,	\$100.00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	50.00	
Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1924,	179.53	329.53
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Amount in Broadway Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1925,		\$892.68

## SECURITIES FOR CEMETERY AND PRIZE FUNDS.

*Principal.*

Liberty bonds,		\$8,600.00
Thomas mortgage,		1,950.00
Seifert mortgage,	Cemetery,	\$800.00
	Prize,	400.00
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		1,200.00
Essex Savings Bank,		2,000.35
Haverhill Savings Bank,		100.00
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Total principal,		\$13,850.35

*Unexpended Income.*

Merchants Trust Co.,	\$164.51	
Haverhill Savings Bank,	18.82	
Broadway Savings Bank,	81.87	
Essex Savings Bank,	508.45	
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	\$773.65	
Reserved for Prize Merchants		
Trust Co.,	20.00	793.65
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		\$14,644.00

*Total Securities.*

Total funds Feb. 1, 1924,	\$13,300.35	
Funds received during 1924,	550.00	
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		\$13,850.35
Unexpended income Feb. 1, 1924,	\$738.33	
Balance of unexpended income 1924,	35.32	
Reserved for prize,	20.00	
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		793.65
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		\$14,644.00

## CEMETERY AND ORDWAY FUNDS.

Name of Fund.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate.	Earned.
Ordway, Betsey,	\$186.20	Bond	4½	
" "	293.54	Bond	4½	
" "	258.26	Bond	4½	
	\$738.00			\$31.37
\$31.37 Amount Paid to the School Department				
Salem Schools Prize Fund,	400.00	Mortg.	5	20.00
\$20.00 Reserved for Prizes in 1925.				
Austin, Frye,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Annis, H. O.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Austin, Asa,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, Olando,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, Orlow,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Austin, J. W.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Bodwell, N. R.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Buck, Henry,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Brista, John,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Bailey, Moorse,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Cundy, E.,	3,100.00	Bond	4½	131.75
Cundy, E.,	62.35	E. S. B.	5	3.12
Cundy, E.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Corning, G.,	700.00	Mortg.	5	35.00
Copp, E. A.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Corning, G.,	200.00	Bond	4½	8.50
Cole, W. W.,	100.00	H. S. B.	5	5.00
Colby, W. G.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Clegg, S. E.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Crowell, W. G.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Chase, W. H. M.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Cluff, W. B.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Cluff, Levi,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Dustin, M. E.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Dustin, A. M.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Day, Charles,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Ewins, John C.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Emerson, G.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Emerson, R.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Emerson, A.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Emerson, J. W.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Emery, H. S.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Emery, David S.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Fletcher, J. H.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Foster, Thorndyke,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Fallansbee, George E.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Gage, S.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Gordon, G. C.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Gordon, J. K.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Graham, A.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Greenwood, A.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Gage, A.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Goodwin, A. and S.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Goodwin, M.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Hunt, H. D.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Hastings, Taylor,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Hall, O. O. and L.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Hadley, J. H.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Kelley, Mary U.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Kelley, Samuel Prescott,	200.00	E. S. B.	5	...
Kelley, L. D.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Kimball, G. F.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Kilburn, L.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Kimball, W.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Littlejohn, B.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Lancaster, M. J.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Marston, J.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Merrill, J.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Merrick, A.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Merrill, W. W.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Noyes, C. W.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Newell, F. A.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Parker, Herbert,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25



Name of Fund.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate.	Earned.
Pettingill, E. H.,	\$200.00	Mortg.	5	\$10.00
Pettingill, B.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Paul, M.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Plummer, S.,	50.00	Mortg.	5	2.50
Priest & Cross,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Palmer, W. J.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	2.50
Reed, E. W.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Robie, Mary C.,	50.00	E. S. B.	5	...
Rowell, Minnie Jones,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Rogers, S. L.	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Robinson, A.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Ryder, C.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Saunders, S. E.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Simons, E. F.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Simons, E. F.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Smith, S. F.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Stanton, M.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Silver, H. B.	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Smith, S. F.	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Shannon, L. A.	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, J. W.,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Taylor, M. H.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, C. G.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, Otis,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, R. P.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, J., Jr.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, D.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Taylor, John,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Tasker, A.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Troy, D. E.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Turner, Lowe,	100.00	E. S. B.	5	5.00
Wiggin,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Whittier, N.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Woodbury, G. and I.,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Welch, M.,	38.00	E. S. B.	5	1.90
Welch, M.,	12.00	Bond	4½	.51
Woodbury, H.,	100.00	Mortg.	5	5.00
Woodbury, E.,	50.00	Bond	4½	2.125
Woodbury, Henriette,	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Wheeler, M. R.	100.00	Bond	4½	4.25
Total of funds,	\$13,850.35	Not Inc. Ordway		\$556.66
Paid to cemetery trustees,				550.00
Not used by cemetery trustees,				\$6.66
Interest on unexpended income for 1924,				28.66
Balance of unexpended income for 1924,				\$35.32

C. H. BORCHERS,  
 CHESTER T. WOODBURY,  
 FRANCIS E. HIGGINS,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,  
 CHESTER HAIGH,  
 GEORGE T. PARKER,  
*Auditors.*

# STATEMENT OF SALEM WATER WORKS.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 31, 1925.

## DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House services to July 1, 1925,	\$3,514. 20
For materials, installations and repairs,	145. 07
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	\$3,659. 27

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925.

Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	\$3,124. 51
Water rates,	5,033. 64
Material,	1,174. 61
Interest,	73. 49
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Total,	\$9,406. 25
Disbursements from February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925,	5,134. 12
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Balance on hand January 31, 1925,	\$4,272. 13

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### Labor:

Roger Dickey,	\$1. 00
Wm. McMasters,	1. 20
T. Webster,	10. 50
C. Richardson,	15. 50
E. Speckman,	4. 50
R. Bodwell,	41. 76
F. Larabee,	124. 50
Silas Hall,	565. 25
A. Johnson,	21. 00
N. Charboneau,	4. 00
Wm. Bellval,	16. 50
M. Taylor,	5. 00
H. Bodwell,	310. 43
W. Hadley,	17. 00

G. Comstock,	\$11.00
Frank Kelley,	967.00
J. Sleeper,	4.00
James Hadley,	52.00
Material and Supplies:	
Hildreth & Rogers,	40.25
Braman Dow & Co.,	800.65
Boston & Maine R. R.,	11.25
F. O. Wheeler,	18.96
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	50.36
Hays Mfg. Co.,	158.00
Mueller Co., Inc.,	202.76
Geo. Seymour,	6.63
Chase Handle Co.,	4.50
Geo. C. Gordon & Son,	14.00
Daniel Howe,	13.20
John Slater Co.,	22.50
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.,	3.12
E. E. Bryant & Co.,	6.65
City of Lawrence Water Dept.,	81.92
E. L. Brown & Sons,	3.00
Norwood Engineering Co.,	40.00
Bride Grimes & Co.,	23.71
The Chapman Valve Co.,	135.40
Lead Hydro-Tite Co.,	80.69
Rumsey Pump Co.,	13.00
A. M. Rolfe,	.96
Methuen Water Works,	21.76
James Ewins,	5.71
Sinking Fund,	500.00
Interest on Bonds,	700.00
Hanscom Hardware Co.,	3.00
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	\$5,134.12

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. BODWELL, *Treas.*

FRANK T. KELLY, *Supt.*

JAMES H. HADLEY, *Mgr.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

CHESTER HAIGH,  
GEORGE T. PARKER,  
*Auditors.*

## SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The thirty-second annual report of the trustees is herewith presented:

A new member of the board was elected as trustee, Miss Alice Hall, who is also librarian.

Some improvements have been made, notably, the concrete walk from the street in, and also the addition of a new set of bookcases for some of the additional volumes and the display shelves for the children, the latter especially adding much to the convenience and appearance of the room. The addition of these shelves does not wholly solve the problem of proper accommodation, especially as we have been the recipients of the library of Mr. Alfred Ela of Boston, who has donated his personal library of about three hundred volumes. We have on hand also many valuable but not often called for books, and files of magazines valuable for reference on special topics. It has been suggested that an ample stock room, dry and well lighted might be arranged in the basement.

The heating system is antiquated, and not wholly efficient on cold days. To dispose of the present boxstove and install a hot air furnace would add to the beauty and comfort of the room.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY SMITH,  
MARY FISK,  
ALICE HALL,

*Trustees.*

*To the Trustees of the Salem Free Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the annual report of the Public Library for the year 1924:

Number of volumes January 1, 1924,	3,849
Accessions during 1924:	
Fiction,	45
Juvenile,	48
Non-Fiction,	5
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Total,	3,947
Volumes issued during the year:	
Fiction,	3,856
Juvenile,	1,118
Non-Fiction,	107
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Total circulation, 1924,	5,081
Circulation of magazines,	788
Volumes replaced,	20
Volumes rebound,	74
Average circulation of books each week:	
Fiction,	74
Juvenile,	21
Non-Fiction,	2
Magazines,	15
Cash on hand January 1, 1924,	\$ .89
Fines,	8.55
Sale of magazines,	5.50
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	\$14.94
Expenditures,	8.08
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Balance January 1, 1925,	\$6.94

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HALL,  
*Librarian.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE SALEM FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1924.

FICTION.

Black Oxen, Atherton, G.,	A86.7
Perfect Tribute, Andrew, Mary S.,	A56
Judy, Bailey, Temple,	B16.4
Peacock Feathers, Bailey, Temple,	B16.5
Love and the Philosopher, Corelli, Marie,	C79.8
Penelope and the Golden Orchard, Castelhun,	C34
Gentlemen of Courage, Curwood, James,	C96.6
Smothered Fires, Comstock,	C20.3
Obstacle Race, Dell, Ethel,	D35.7
Polly and the Princess, Dowd,	D74.4
Madame Claire, Ertz, Susan,	E65
So-Big, Ferber, Edna,	F34
Charing Cross Mystery, Fletcher,	F61
Young Lion Hunter, Grey, Zane,	G82.14
Call of the Canyon, Grey, Zane,	G82.15
House of Helen, Harris, Cora,	H31.3
North of 36, Hough, Emerson,	H83.5
Timber Pirate, Jenkins, Charles,	J95
Steadfast Heart, Kelland, Clarence,	K30
Recreations, Lutz, Grace,	L94.11
Girl from Montana, Lutz, Grace,	L94.12
Rugged Waters, Lincoln, Joseph,	L73.22
Emy Lou, Martin, George,	M38
Emy Lou's Road to Grace,	M38.1
Beloved Woman, Norris, K.,	N80.11
Honorable Jim, Orczy, B.,	O64.3
Cabbages and Kings, O'Henry,	O37
Roads of Destiny, O'Henry,	O37.1
Four Bells, Paine, Ralph,	P14.5
Barbarian Lover, Pedler,	P37.2
Test of Donald Norton, Pinkerton, Robert,	P65
Vandermarks Folly, Quick, Herbert,	Q26
Dark Chapter, Rath, E. J.,	R23
Red of the Redfields, Richmond, Grace,	R53.13

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Stevenson, R.,	S84.3
Edge of Raven Pool, Seaman, Augusta,	S44
Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms, Smith,	
Harriet,	S64
Louisiana Lou, Winter, William,	W78
Deep in the Hearts of Men, Waller, Mary,	W19.21

## JUVENILE.

Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle, Appleton,	jA64.25
Carpentry for Beginners, Adams,	j608A21
Hot Cross Buns,	jA11
Jumping Joan,	jA11.1
Highacres, Abbott,	jA25.2
Cinderella,	jA11.2
Betty Blue,	jA11.3
Whitefoot the Woodmouse, Burgess,	jB97.30
Little Black Sambo,	jB21
Who Knows,	jC65
Grandpa's Little Girls at School, Curtis,	jC97.4
"    "    "    and Miss Abitha, Curtis,	jC97.5
Amateur Mechanic, Collins,	jC608.47
Money Making for Boys, Collins,	j694C47
Dickens Christmas Carol, Dickens,	jD54
Ruth Fielding at Red Mill,	jE53
"    "    "    Briarwood Hall,	jE53.1
Roy Blakely's Motor Caravan, Fitzhugh,	jF55
"    "    In Haunted Camp, Fitzhugh,	jF55.1
"    "    Pathfinder, Fitzhugh,	jF55.2
"    "    Camp on Wheels, Fitzhugh,	jF55.3
"    "    Silver Fox Patrol, Fitzhugh,	jF55.4
"    "    Lost, Strayed or Stolen, Fitzhugh,	jF55.5
"    "    Bee-line Hike, Fitzhugh,	jF55.6
Ross Grant Tenderfoot, Garland,	jG76
"    "    Gold Hunter, Garland,	jG76.1
"    "    On the Trail, Garland,	jG76.2
"    "    Miner's Camp, Garland,	jG76.3
January Girl,	jG77.2



Grammar School Boys of Gridley,	jH23
“ “ “ Snowbound,	jH23.1
“ “ “ In the Woods,	jH23.2
“ “ “ In Summer,	jH23.3
Prince Darling, Lang,	j398L26.1
Princess on the Glass Hill, Lang,	j398L26.2
Palmer Cox Brounie Primer,	jP17
Gingerbread Boys,	jR52
Girl Next Door,	jS43
Dragon's Secret,	jS43.1
Jenny Gold,	jS25.2
Barry the Undaunted,	jS56
Jenny Gold Coast,	jS25.2
New Year's Carol,	jS75
Treasure Island, Stevenson, R. L.,	jS94
Dave Porter Under Fire,	jS89.23
Rover Boys in New York,	jW70.12
Christmas Carol,	jW65

## NON-FICTION.

Americanization of Edward Bok, Bok,	BB68
Americanization of the Finns, Wargelin	
Amateur Garden Craft, Rexford,	710R46
History of the Studebaker Corp.	
Lady of the Lake, Scott,	PS43.1

## 1924 REPORTS.

N. H. Insurance Reports of 1922.	
Laws of N. H. 1923.	
Journals of N. H. State Senate.	
Report of Public Service Commission, 1922, Vol. 12.	
N. H. State Treasurer's Reports of 1922.	
N. H. State Tax Commission Reports of 1922.	
Report of Joint N. E. Railroads.	
New International Yearbook, 1923.	
N. H. Reports, 1921-23.	
N. H. Highway Report, 1923.	
N. H. State Library Report, 1923.	

Library Congress, 1924.

Compiled Labor Laws, 1923.

Comparison of Traffic Laws, 1909, 1913, 1923.

Railways of America, 1922, 1923.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Funds in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	\$300.43
With interest to October 1, 1924,	15.17
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	\$315.60
Cash on hand:	
February 1, 1924,	\$274.92
July 5, 1924, appropriation by law,	116.10
October 1, 1924, appropriation by vote,	500.00
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	\$891.02
Disbursements to January 31, 1925,	563.70
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Balance on hand February 1, 1925,	\$327.32

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Alice L. Hall, librarian,	\$130.00
Alice L. Hall, extra work,	2.00
Marian L. Felch, assistant librarian,	52.00
E. F. Hill, transporting books,	52.00
Murray L. Smith, janitor service and grading,	18.00
Salem Electric Light Co., lighting,	18.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	16.80
Granite Monthly,	2.00
Dodd Mead & Co., renewals,	6.08
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	11.30
Wm. V. Kohler, wood,	18.00
Fred O. Wheeler, expressage,	1.47
Old Corner Book Store, books,	10.99
Finish Luthran Book Concern, books,	1.50
Library Book House, books,	87.51
I. W. Felch, repairs,	2.50
Mildred Smith, typewriter,	11.25
E. M. Dunbar, magazines,	30.00
Elmer E. Conley, wood,	6.00
Hildreth & Rogers Co., printing,	3.25

Jas. Ewins, wood,	\$12.50
Library Replacement Bureau, books,	5.20
C. H. Borchers, cement,	4.55
W. L. Hall, laying cement,	2.50
Murray F. Smith, team and labor,	10.20
David Farquhar, rebinding,	48.10

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Total, \$563.70

MURRAY F. SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,  
CHESTER HAIGH,  
GEORGE T. PARKER,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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Balance from 1923,	\$161.12
Received from trustees of trust funds,	550.00
Received from sale of lots,	150.00
	\$861.12
Disbursements,	743.42
	\$117.70
Balance February 1, 1925,	
Disbursements February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925:	
Albert Greenwood,	\$50.50
Joseph Johnson,	6.50
Benjamin Wells,	256.32
John Tilton,	16.00
Benjamin Austin,	50.75
Salem Water Works,	6.78
Murray Smith,	43.50
Henry P. Taylor,	81.12
Richard K. Bodwell,	10.00
Walker Haigh, labor and team,	181.00
Walker Haigh, miscellaneous,	40.95
	\$743.42

WALKER HAIGH,  
 RICHARD K. BODWELL,  
 MURRAY F. SMITH,

*Trustees.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,  
 CHESTER HAIGH,  
 GEORGE T. PARKER,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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In making this my final report as health officer for the town of Salem, I wish to thank all the citizens of the town for the assistance they have given me during the time I have held the position. Having been appointed by the State Board of Health when the new law went into effect some ten years ago, abolishing the old method of handling health matters in the towns of the State and substituting therefor a health officer, I have held the office continuously since that time.

I declined a reappointment when my term expired on January 9, 1925, and Dr. Lewis F. Soule has been appointed in my place.

The town has been remarkably free from contagious diseases during the past year in spite of the fact that most of the cities near by have had a very serious outbreak of scarlet fever.

The diseases reported to the health officer during the year were whooping cough, measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

There were 24 deaths in town and five of these were from out of the state at the Methuen General Hospital at Stillwater.

Population census of 1920, 2,318.

Death rate per thousand, 10.30+.

AMOS J. COWAN,  
*Health Officer.*

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FIRE APPARATUS.

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The special committee appointed at the last annual March meeting wish to submit the following report:

Shortly after the town meeting your committee met and organized with C. H. Borchers as chairman, and Walter F. Haigh as secretary. Several makes of fire trucks were considered and your committee made several trips to other towns in order to witness demonstrations of the apparatus in action before placing an order. As a result of these inspections they decided on the American-LaFrance pump mounted on a Brockway chassis, they being satisfied that this apparatus was superior to the others which they saw demonstrated. The price of this apparatus was \$6,000 (six thousand dollars) while the appropriation was only \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for the truck, but through coöperation with the selectmen, we succeeded in making a contract for the truck and 500 feet of hose for \$6,000 (six thousand dollars), they allowing us to use the \$500 (five hundred dollars) appropriated for that purpose. The remaining \$500 (five hundred dollars) has been saved from the \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) appropriated for maintenance. We were able in this manner to get the \$6,000 (six thousand dollar) apparatus without showing a deficit. A company of 12 (twelve) men was formed by your committee to man the apparatus, and both truck and men have given a very satisfactory account of themselves since they were put in operation.

After your committee had purchased the apparatus they were faced with a housing problem which was not provided for when the vote was taken to purchase the apparatus. It was finally decided to secure the opinion of some of the leading taxpayers of the villages in regard to this matter, and invitations were sent to 50 (fifty) citizens to meet your committee to consider means to provide a suitable building



for this purpose. Thirty-two (32) voters attended this meeting and as a result an agreement was reached whereby practically all of those who attended assisted in financing the project. Plans were secured and put out for bids and three (3) proposals were submitted ranging from \$7,688 to \$10,462. Your committee did not feel justified in expending this amount, to which would have been added the cost of the land, grading, and driveway, which would bring the total cost to approximately \$8,500 based on the lowest proposal received. After due consideration your committee were of the opinion that they could construct the building at a considerable less cost by handling the job themselves, and set about to handle it in this manner, with the result that the lot on the corner of Millville and Main Streets was purchased for \$500 (five hundred dollars) and the present building erected and graded complete at a total of \$6,300 (sixty-three hundred dollars). We feel, therefore, that we have saved at least \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) by this action and have a substantial building well located which amply provides for all requirements. We would respectfully recommend to the voters the raising of the necessary amount to purchase this property.

The committee cheerfully donated their time and expense for this work.

As before stated the new apparatus and men have given a very satisfactory account of themselves since being put in operation, but there is urgent need of a more adequate fire alarm system, and we would recommend the appropriation asked for in article 21 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BORCHERS,  
WALTER F. HAIGH,  
S. T. STEWART,  
PETER A. SULLIVAN,  
ARTHUR M. ROLFE.



# REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

## RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1924, cash on hand,	\$900.78
January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924:	
Received from fines, costs, forfeitures, entries, confiscations, bails, etc.,	2,381.39
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	\$3,282.17

## DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924:	
Officers' and keepers' fees, and court expenses,	\$1,486.85
Safe for records,	121.50
Return bail,	800.00
March 14, Animal Rescue League fine,	50.00

## FISH AND GAME FINES.

September 1, Mott L. Bartlett, Commissioner,	\$3.10
November 10, Mott L. Bartlett, Commissioner,	10.00
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	13.10

## AUTOMOBILE FINES.

J. F. Griffin, Commissioner:	
April 7,	\$20.00
June 30,	25.00
July 9,	10.00
Aug. 18,	10.00
Sept. 15,	25.00
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	90.00

## TOWN TREASURER.

December 31,	400.00
January 1, 1924, cash on hand,	320.72
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	\$3,282.17

L. WALLACE HALL,  
*Justice.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

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### EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY, 1923, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

Salaries of School Board,	\$300.00
Expenses of administration,	54.94
Salaries of other district officers,	50.00
Superintendent's salary,	264.00
Truant officer and school census,	60.00
Salaries of teachers,	13,076.17
Text books,	1,147.06
Scholars' supplies,	684.45
Repair and replacement of apparatus,	949.21
Flags,	1.25
Graduation,	82.61
Janitor service,	1,112.28
Fuel,	2,194.33
Water and light,	79.00
Building and janitor supplies,	65.97
Minor repairs,	635.25
Equipment,	161.58
Library,	11.50
Medical Inspection,	404.11
Transportation,	1,167.18
High school tuition,	4,274.62
Elementary tuition,	27.00
Transportation of high school pupils,	2,360.78
Insurance,	231.25
Per capita tax,	1,012.00
Land,	1,000.00
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### REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

Teachers' salaries,	\$14,700.00
Textbooks and supplies,	1,000.00

Other expenses of instruction,	\$50.00	
Janitor's services,	2,100.00	
Fuel,	1,660.00	
Janitor's supplies,	70.00	
Water and light,	195.00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	650.00	
School nurse,	1,034.00	
Transportation,	775.00	
Per capita tax,	900.00	
Reference books,	100.00	
Salary of School Board,	300.00	
Other salaries,	37.00	
Other expenses of board,	30.00	
Salary of superintendent,	425.00	
Truant officer and census,	60.00	
Insurance,	1,185.00	
Repair of equipment,	200.00	
Well and equipment Number 9		
School,	1,109.93	
Flags,	25.00	
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## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

\$5 per thousand of equalized valuation,	\$16,148.63	
State aid (estimated),	2,800.00	
Dog tax,	400.00	
Interest on fund,	30.00	
Balance for elementary schools by tax,	7,227.30	
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REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR YEAR  
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,700.00
Supplies,	350.00
Flag,	10.00

Other expenses of instruction,	\$50.00
Janitor services,	700.00
Fuel,	540.00
Janitor's supplies,	50.00
Water and light,	180.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	120.00
School nurse,	135.00
Per capita tax,	180.00
Insurance,	1,200.00
Repair and replacement of equip- ment,	100.00
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	\$10,315.00
Amount of elementary school budget,	26,605.93
Total,	<hr/>
	\$36,920.93

E. J. MANOR,  
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,  
ELIZABETH COOPER,  
*School Board of Salem.*

## ELEMENTARY BUDGET ANALYSIS.

Item.	1924-1925.	1925-1926.
Teachers' salaries,	\$14,160.00	\$14,700.00
Textbooks and supplies,	1,500.00	1,000.00
Other expenses of instruction,	50.00	50.00
Janitor services,	1,200.00	2,100.00
Fuel,	1,300.00	1,660.00
Flags,	20.00	25.00
Janitor supplies,	50.00	70.00
Water and light,	75.00	195.00
Minor repairs,	500.00	650.00
School nurse,	400.00	1,034.00
Transportation,	740.00	775.00
Per capita tax,	1,050.00	900.00
Reference books,		100.00
Salary of school board,	300.00	300.00
Other salaries,	37.00	37.00
Salary of superintendent,	425.00	425.00
Other expenses of school board,	25.00	30.00
Graduation exercises,	60.00	
Truant officer and census,	60.00	60.00
Insurance,	105.00	1,185.00
Repair of equipment,	100.00	200.00
Land and equipment in No. 9 Dist.,		1,109.93
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	\$22,157.00	\$26,605.93

The budget of 1925-1926 is an increase of \$4,448.93 over the budget of 1924-1925.

Of this amount \$417 will not be recurrent in future budgets (school nurse and reference books).

Only one-third of the total insurance may be charged to 1925-1926 since the policies are for three years. This reduces the cost by \$790.

The amount of \$1,109.93 paid for land and equipment will not occur in future budgets.

The total deductions therefore, which may be made for future budgets, amount to \$2,316.93 (\$417+790+1,109.93).

It seems, therefore, that the costs of administration, operation and maintenance of the present elementary school system would be increased for the future about \$2,100.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:*

It gives me pleasure to present this my second annual report of the schools of Salem.

### AIMS OF EDUCATION.

The scope of the public school has broadened during the past decade. It is now realized that the school must aim to bring about the highest development of the child physically and morally as well as intellectually. The school must teach the three R's better than ever by more efficient methods, but it must also teach health, citizenship, vocational work, and furnish character training.

A recent educational survey places the teaching and promotion of health first among the aims of the public school. In Salem we have been permitted to adopt this program by the employment of a full time nurse. A report of her activities for a short period during the present school year follows this report. I should like to call special attention to the following points.

(1) Every child receives instruction regarding proper food, recreation, and rest. Simple health rules are discussed and effort made to see that they are carried out.

(2) A dental clinic has been established at reduced rates and help secured to support it.

(3) Free hospital treatment has been secured for needy cases.

A survey undertaken early in the school year shows gratifying results in reading, fundamentals of arithmetic, and spelling. Need of concentration in problems was shown and special emphasis has been placed in this phase of the subject. Every effort is being made to teach the three R's in an efficient way. Instruction here will be continued through the high school where needed.

The establishment of a six-year high school will permit the offering of courses in cooking, sewing, manual arts,



giving information regarding a large number of vocations and trades, in the first two years. Shop work will be continued through the third year of high school. Courses in household appliances, household organization, household management, nursing and physiology, millinery, will be offered during the last four years of high school. Such courses train the girl as a home maker, and lay a foundation for the vocations in the case of the boy. They teach respect for manual labor and thus serve to dignify it.

A live school system will aim to train pupils for the wise use of leisure time. When it is noted that leisure time of the American people is on the increase, and that it has proven difficult for many to find profitable use for spare time, the value of instruction of this character is evident. The school system is endeavoring to bring children into contact with good books, to furnish opportunity for the enjoyment of good music, to organize boys and girls for healthful recreation. Such training must be more strongly emphasized if we are to develop a contented and worthy citizenry. A proper balance in the program of leisure time instruction ought to be preserved. Instruction of this kind begun in the grades will be projected into the high school, and the teaching force will be employed and organized with reference to this need. There is real need for an auditorium in connection with the high school. An investment in this will bring ample dividends in happy citizens. The wise teacher recognizes the value of keeping in touch with the home. By this means she obtains first hand information regarding the child's attitudes and habits, and learns to appreciate the problems of the parent. This contact will cultivate a more sympathetic understanding of each for the other's problems and react to the infinite benefit of the school system. The teacher ought to assist the parent in developing in the child the habit of accepting responsibility at home and of maintaining respect and obedience for parents and thoughtfulness and courtesy toward everyone in the home.

It is demanded of public schools that they turn out citi-



zens who know how to accept the responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy. Information as to the machinery of government, as to the ideals behind the Constitution, regarding the sacrifice and devotion of great citizens of the past must be imparted. The pupil must be brought into contact with the daily problems of governmental administration, he must be given knowledge of the social and economic structure underlying our great nation: most important of all activities relating to men working together in a great body must be introduced into the school.

Finally, schools should give character training. Supt. Fred Hunter in a recent address says: "The crime bill of the United States is \$10,000,000,000 and that of education one-tenth the crime bill, equal to one-sixth of our national income. Most of the crime is committed by youths between 18 and 25. And the majority of this is done between six and eleven." A president of a university is speaking on the subject of law violation and standing for it. A president of a foundation for intellectual advancement is spending his time talking against the Child Labor amendment. It is about time we did something about character training and education.

We must find teachers who have the traits of character that will make it possible for us to impart this training to boys and girls of Salem.

#### TEACHING STAFF.

The teaching staff for the year 1923-1924 was as follows:

Teacher.	School.	Grades.
Marguerite L. Reardon,	Salem Center,	IV-VI
Aphia Bailey,	"	I-III
Bernice Taylor,	Number 3,	I-VIII
Bernice Barnum,	" 4,	I-VIII
Elsie M. Carter,	Salem Depot,	I
Dona G. Romprey,	"	II
Gladys M. Warren,	"	III
Ruth S. Richards,	"	IV

Caroline J. Thayer,*	Salem Depot	V and VI
Mildred Hanson,*	"	V and VI
Julia Muzzey,*	"	V and VI
Grace A. Murphy,	"	VII
Mary A. Fiske, Principal,	"	VIII
Hazel I. Manchester,	Number 7,	I-VIII
Dorothy L. Griffin,	" 8,	I-IV
Anna T. Doherty,	"	V-VIII
Margaret Hennessey,	Hampshire Roads,	I-VIII

## STATISTICS.

Different pupils registered,	521
Average membership,	478
Percent of attendance,	93.3
Pupils neither absent nor tardy,	18
Visits to schools by school board,	21
Visits to school by the superintendent,	294
Visits by citizens,	486

## HIGH SCHOOL.

During the present year the average membership in out of town high school is about 70 and the total annual cost will be nearly \$10,000. This makes the average per capita cost approximately \$142. Good facilities have been furnished our students but the long days away from home have had many disadvantages to our students.

It is expected that Salem High School will be opened in the fall of 1925. Three curricula will be offered: (1) academic-classical; (2) commerce; (3) domestic arts. In addition shop work will be offered in the third year. The school will be organized as a six-year high school. Six teachers will be employed. It is expected that 90 pupils will enter the senior high school (four years), and 70 pupils the junior high school (two years).

\* Mrs. Julia Muzzey replaced Miss Thayer, who resigned at the close of the winter term. Mrs. Muzzey resigned because of ill health and she was succeeded by Miss Hanson.

In organizing the school and administering the program the aims which follow will be borne in mind:

- (1) Health.
- (2) The common fundamentals.
- (3) Preparation of pupils for a vocation.
- (4) Training for leisure time activities.
- (5) Worthy home membership.
- (6) Good citizenship.
- (7) Ethical character.

There is real need of an auditorium. The following reasons may be given:

(1) The school must be unified by assembling together. Much of the advantage of a high school training is lost without this.

(2) Students need training in oral English. This means presentation of debated, original articles, and training in oral expression, before large groups.

(3) The school needs a social life, which cannot be developed without opportunity for frequent gatherings.

(4) The community as a whole ought to have a place of assembly which is public. The life of everyone will be broadened and community spirit developed through this means.

It should be remembered that high school students have already had contact with schools which furnish these opportunities. We ought to provide for them at home as fully.

The annual cost of this auditorium, including operation and maintenance, retirement of indebtedness, and interest will be approximately \$1,200. The cost of construction in addition to gifts already promised is \$10,000.

In closing I wish to commend teachers for their faithful work and coöperation. To school boards I wish to express my appreciation for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

NOVEMBER 10, 1924-DECEMBER 12, 1924.

		Cards sent home.
Number of Schools visited,	5	
Number of children examined,	198	
Underweight (Out of 112 weighed),	52	38
Defective vision,	28	28
Defective hearing,	1	1
Skin disease,	4	4
Pediculosis,	8	8
Defective teeth,	171	171
Hypertrophied tonsils,	40	40
Adenoids,	22	22
Unvaccinated,	36	36
Number of homes visited,	7	
Health talks given,	6	
Weight charts placed in schools,	6	

Spoke before four societies on behalf of the Dental Clinic and sent letters to several others.

All school children who are not vaccinated are reported to the health officer.

Through the liberality of Dr. Hanrahan we have been able to start a dental clinic which began December 8, and which will be continued twice a week during the school session.

During the mornings of December 8, and December 10, the work accomplished was as follows: 8 roots extracted (5 infected), 5 silver fillings, 1 tooth treated.

By these clinics the children are able to secure dental work at half cost and through the kindness of various societies in Salem a fund has been started to aid needy children to secure the same services.

The following societies contributed to the dental fund:

Salem Grange,	\$3.00
Daughters of Fidelity,	5.00
Ladies' Aid, Tenney Memorial Church of Salem,	3.00
Ernest W. Young Post 63, American Legion,	5.00

Ernest W. Young Post, Ladies' Auxiliary, American Legion,	\$5.00
Baptist Ladies' Sewing Circle,	5.00
Methodist Ladies' Circle,	2.00
St. Joseph's Needle Craft Club,	5.00
Rockingham Thimble Club,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$38.00

Arrangements have been made with hospitals in Manchester, by which very needy children may have their tonsils and adenoids removed free of cost, except that of transportation. Some work will be done during the spring vacation and after school closes in June.

The children of each school have been promised three gold stars on next examination. One if not underweight. One for clean teeth, no cavities in second teeth and no roots or diseased first teeth. One for correct posture. The school which has the greatest number of gold stars in proportion to its number will have its record printed in one or two of the Lawrence papers.

Respectfully,

JANET McLEOD STEWART, R. N.,  
*Public School Nurse, Union 55.*

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*To the Superintendent and School Board:*

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Salem Schools.

The text books remain the same, except at the Center School where Intermediate Music (Ginn & Co.) was introduced at the beginning of the 1924 fall term. The Hollis Dann Music Course is used at the Depot, No. 8 and No. 9 Schools. The Congdon Music Reader, a one-book course, works very well in the one-room buildings, that is at No. 7 and both the North Salem schools.

The work in music is being carried on in the usual way. The supervisor visits the larger buildings once a week; the outside schools every two weeks, plans the lesson and presents step by step the music problems throughout the course. Simple rote songs, very often nursery rhymes and singing games, with a small amount of blackboard work on notation, constitute the work of grade one. Rote song work is continued in the second grade; exercises and songs are learned from the Hollis Dann Music Course, Book Two. Music reading, key and time signatures, half step progressions by means of the sharp, flat and cancel are worked out in the third and fourth grades, where two-part singing begins. The steps already introduced are kept constantly in practise and two-part singing is extended and broadened in grades five and six. The minor mode, the triplet and compound time are the new features in these grades. Three-part singing is carried on very successfully in the seventh and eighth grades. The bass clef is introduced here and if there are any changed voices they very soon make themselves manifest.

The Victrolas at the Depot and Center Schools help greatly in the training of musical appreciation. The instruments of the orchestra and band are heard and talked about, also the quality and combination of voices.

Our aim in all this work is to secure greater excellence from year to year in tone quality and in sight-singing and



to develop a love for good music. To this end, the teachers coöperate with interest and skill.

In closing I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Superintendent and School Board for the interest and support given the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA WILLIAMS THOMPSON.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Dr.

Cash from Town Treasurer,	\$31,758.30
State Treasurer,	3,550.40
M. A. Fisk Manual training,	27.50
Trust Fund Committee,	31.07
Check returned,	23.67
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	\$35,391.24

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Paid checks of School Board,	32,331.23
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Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	\$3,060.01

JAMES EWINS,  
*School Treasurer.*

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

HENRY W. BODWELL,  
CHESTER HAIGH,  
GEORGE T. PARKER,  
*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem:*

At the annual district school meeting held March 15, 1924, a committee of five were appointed, namely, the three members of the school board, Egbert J. Manor, Matthias Taylor and Elizabeth Cooper, Carl Smith and William E. Lancaster, to locate and arrange for the erection of two school buildings.

The committee elected Carl Smith, chairman; Matthias Taylor, treasurer; Elizabeth Cooper, secretary.

Thirty-one meetings were held between March 21 and July 12, when the special district school meeting was held.

## TWO-ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING; HAMPSHIRE ROADS DEPOT.

The committee experienced considerable difficulty in selecting a site satisfactory to Hampshire Roads citizens, thus delaying the erection of the building.

Three petitions were received requesting the purchase of different lots of land. Two hearings were held to discuss the location. A petition was received requesting the school board to call a special school meeting to be held on the 24th day of May, 1924, at the Town Hall. The meeting did not change the vote of the annual school meeting regarding Article 6, which was inserted in the school warrant relative to a new school at Hampshire Roads Depot. The same committee were retained to complete the work.

On May 26 the committee chose a site located on the east side of Lawrence Road. Since there were no objections to this choice, the committee purchased a lot of land (one and one quarter acres) from Mr. Waterhouse on July 2, for the sum of \$200 on condition that a strong wire fence be built on the south boundary.

Contractors' bids on Mr. George W. Griffin's plans ran from \$13,200 to \$19,400.

Changes in plans were necessary to reduce cost of construction as the appropriation was \$12,000.

The four contractors who figured lowest were given opportunity to figure on revised plans.

A. F. Stockford's bid of \$8,373 without plumbing was the lowest and was accepted and contract signed. For several extras Mr. Stockford was paid \$240.80, making total paid to contractor \$8,613.80.

The new school opened in December, 1924. Expenditures follow:

C. Waterhouse, land,	\$200.00
W. E. Lancaster, surveying and money advanced for work done on lot,	99.50
C. T. Woodbury, looking up title,	19.85
A. F. Stockford, contract and extras,	8,613.80
F. D. Leighton, plumbing,	2,216.00
G. W. Griffin, plans, etc.,	649.00
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	\$11,798.15
Interest paid to April 1, 1925,	125.84
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	\$11,923.99
Building fund,	\$12,100.00
Expenditures,	11,923.99
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Balance unexpended,	\$176.01

#### SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Matthias Taylor, grading and fencing,	\$516.70
C. H. Borchers, fence posts,	14.00
F. D. Tootell, well and equipment, pole line, etc.,	755.24
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	\$1,285.94
Am't unexpended,	176.01
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Deficit,	\$1,109.93

#### FOUR-ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING.

Proposed sites on Knight's Place, Martin Avenue and Granite Avenue, were carefully examined, resulting in the

purchase of about two and one-fourth acres for \$1,000 from Mr. Leslie Colburn, who owns so-called Knight's Place.

The committee voted to invite several architects to administer sketches, the architect whose sketch was chosen was to be employed to draw plans for both schools.

The following architects competed: Messrs. George Broadhurst, George Adams, Ashton, Huntress & Alter, Edward Mandell of Lawrence, Mass.; J. W. Ibbotson of Haverhill, Mass.; George W. Griffin of Concord, N. H.; and Haynes & Mason of Fitchburg, Mass. The architect chosen for the two school buildings was Mr. George W. Griffin.

The following contractors figured optional on one or both schools, Kelly Bros. of Haverhill, Mass.; E. A. Peabody & Son, Louis Cyr, E. A. Dick, William J. Delaney, B. C. Packard, C. P. English, A. F. Stockford of Lawrence, Mass.; Fred D. Tootell, Fred A. Lord of Salem, N. H.; Louis H. McAloon of North Andover, Mass., and Shattuck Co. of Manchester, N. H.

The bids varied from \$29,022.77 to \$36,340 of brick and \$24,435 to \$31,800 of wood construction. The committee strongly advocated a building of brick if possible within the appropriation of \$30,000. To reduce cost of construction changes in plans were necessary.

Fred A. Lord's bid of \$25,766.77 for brick construction on revised plans was the lowest. It was accepted and contract signed, the building to be completed by September 20, 1924. Excavating began June 9, and ended week of June 15, because Mr. Levi Woodbury at this time offered to the town, through the committee, a gift of \$50,000 toward the erection of a high school for Salem under the following conditions:

SALEM, N. H., June 21, 1924.

*Mr. Chairman and Members of the Building Committee on the New School Houses.*

Believing as I do the growing necessity for a high school in our town I make this proposition to you and through you

to the voters of Salem, N. H., providing the town will vote to abandon the four-room school building now contracted for and vote to raise thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) more in addition to the \$30,000 already appropriated and adopt the plans of Mr. James Allen, architect, which have already been prepared and submitted to a former building committee, and build an up-to-date high school building that will be a credit to the town, on land already secured for a four-room building, and employing Mr. Allen to construct and supervise a high school building in strict accordance with the plans above mentioned, which will provide accommodations for the seventh and eighth grades, as well as for high school scholars, and shall be called The Woodbury School, and when a contract is signed—with all the above stipulations and contractor bonded, I will give to the town of Salem the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(Signed) LEVI WOODBURY.

June 21. Mr. Lord was invited by the committee to attend their meeting and was requested to state the amount of expense incurred by him to date of abandonment. Mr. Lord said he had not signed up with any of the sub-contractors but considered 50 per cent of his anticipated 10 per cent profit (\$1,250.00) on contract figure fair and stated that the following amounts were due him:

Cement,	\$38.75
Sand,	90.00
Lumber and nails,	200.00
Setting batters,	10.00
Excavating,	500.00
Mason's two trips,	35.00
50 per cent of anticipated 10 per cent profit,	1,250.00
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	\$2,123.75
Percentage discount on one item,	3.50
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	\$2,120.25

The school board posted a warrant containing five articles, calling a special school meeting to be held July 12, 1924, to act on Mr. Woodbury's offer.

Mr. C. H. Borchers offered a gift of \$1,000 providing \$9,000 be raised by public subscription exclusive of Mr. Woodbury's gift.

The ministers of Salem invited Supt. H. G. Blount and the committee to attend the Union services July 6, to explain conditions of offer, cost of maintaining a high school, etc.

July 9, Mr. May of the State Board of Education attended a mass meeting at the Parish House as our speaker.

Vote of special school meeting of July 12 resulted as follows: Ballots cast, 533; 468 yes; 59 no; 6 blank.

The result of vote was very gratifying and the citizens' appreciation of Mr. Levi Woodbury's gift of \$50,000 toward the cost of a high school was thus shown.

The committee appointed at the annual school meeting was reappointed to have charge of the high school building arrangements.

Expenses incurred on four-room building follows:

Architect, G. W. Griffin,	\$1,030.64
Salem Water Works, pipe and labor,	48.51
John W. Green, abstract,	5.00
Carl A. Smith, telephone calls and service,	7.00
W. E. Lancaster, service and money advanced,	
surveying,	94.00
Salem Electric Light, material and labor,	74.46
Leslie Colburn, land,	1,000.00
Judge Pierce, advice,	10.00
Fred A. Lord,	2,120.25
Cost of Bond,	236.20
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	\$4,626.06

On the plans drawn by Architect James E. Allen, sealed bids were received from the following contractors: Kelly Bros., Louis Cyr, Louis McAloon, E. W. Pitman and E. A. Peabody & Son.



E. A. Peabody & Son's bid was the lowest and was accepted. The Woodbury School building now under construction will be completed August, 1925.

The plans called for no auditorium. Many felt an assembly hall very essential, Mr. Peabody offered a gift of \$1,000 toward the cost of same, which would be \$12,000 if added during the construction of building.

August 11, Chairman Carl Smith resigned because he later removed to Manchester. Mr. Smith had previously called a meeting for Aug. 22 to talk over the need of an auditorium, so presided over same. Fifteen invited citizens to act as a committee were present. Mr. Myron Rolfe was appointed chairman of the auditorium fund committee. Mr. Wallace Cole offered a gift of \$1,000 toward cost of hall.

Chairman Myron Rolfe called a meeting of committee for August 27, but only four attended.

September 15, notice was received from the contractors stating they had reached a point in the construction of the building where the citizens must decide upon the addition of the auditorium. The committee called a public meeting for September 20.

September 16, Mr. Levi Woodbury offered a gift of \$1,000 toward the hall.

Mr. Chester T. Woodbury was chairman of the public meeting held at the Parish House September 20. Although the meeting was well advertised only about twenty attended. Those attending were in favor of the addition of the auditorium at this time but with such a small representation present requested the committee to insert an article in the school warrant and let the voters decide in March.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. COOPER,  
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,  
E. J. MANOR,  
WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

# SCHOOL WARRANT.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of  
Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary district officers.
2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate (\$5.00) five dollars on a thousand of the equalized valuation of the town.
3. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the sums of money recommended by the School Board for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligation.
4. To see if the School District will vote to ratify the action taken under article 6 in the school warrant of March 15, 1924, and reauthorize the School Board to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 in retirement of a vote for that amount now outstanding.
5. By request. To see if the School District will vote to raise by notes, or otherwise, the sum of \$4,626.06 to reimburse the High School Building Committee for this amount, spent in settlement of claims and obligations arising from the abandonment of plans and contracts for four room elementary school building.
6. By request. To see if the School District will vote to accept gifts of \$4,000 which have been offered toward the building of an auditorium into the new High School on condition that the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose by notes or bonds extending over a period of twenty years and authorize the present building committee to proceed with the building of said auditorium.
7. By request. To see if the district will vote to pay tuition and transportation or any part thereof for High

School students now juniors who will be seniors in the fall and raise money for same.

8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, committees in relation to any subject in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem this 27th day of February, 1925.

E. J. MANOR,  
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,  
ELIZABETH COOPER,  
*School Board of Salem.*



## VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Oct.* 17	Mary Kachadorian	F.	L.	6	Hagop Kachadorian	Dora Kachadorian	Salem	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
Jan.										
2	George Wallace Cole, Jr.	M.	L.	2	George Wallace Cole, Sr.	Elfrieda Smith	"	Lumber dealer	Salem	Derry
9	George Nelson Edwards	M.	L.		Frank Paul Edwards	Anna C. Johnston	"	Chauffeur	St. Louis, Mo.	Canada
26	Gladys Joy Copeland	F.	L.	12	Robert W. Copeland	Amie L. Rand	"	Woodworker	Nova Scotia	Raymond
Feb.										
8	Sylvia Joy Dyson	F.	L.		Raymond M. Dyson	Hilda Briggs	"	Hardware clerk	Salem	Lowell, Mass.
8	Martin Jesse Rich	M.	L.	2	Herman S. Rich	Frances L. Rain	"	Storekeeper	Russia	Russia
11	Mary Krikorian	F.	L.	4	Harry Krikorian	Mary Bedrosian	"	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
14	Phyllis Marjorie Ross	F.	L.	2	Loren F. Ross	Bessie B. Dunbar	"	Milk dealer	Nova Scotia	Haverhill, Mass.
17	Charles Edward Braddock	M.	L.	5	William Braddock	Jennie Grey	"	Wool sorter	England	England
29	Charles Henry Woodbury	M.	L.	1	Henry L. Woodbury	Alice E. Wilson	"	Wood healer	Salem	Salem
Mar.										
7	Gladys Dorothy Jackson	F.	L.	6	Howard G. Jackson	Helen E. Belliveau	"	Emp. at ear barn	Atkinson	Mass.
7	Chester Arnold Sylvester	M.	L.	3	Asa Norbert Sylvester	MacGertrude LaFlamme	"	Armature winder	Waterloo, P. Q.	"
11	Thomas Patrick Myock	M.	L.	2	Thomas Myock	Ella Haefel	"	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland
15	George Albert Davis	M.	L.	3	Wilbur R. Davis	Cora B. Kelly	"	Butcher	Salem	Salem
17	Beatrice Gracia Brecault	F.	L.	2	George A. Brecault	Annie Ludwig	"	Mule spinner	Bennett	Methuen, Mass.
April										
1	Albert Dugose	M.	L.	6	George Dugose	Nellie Koscielniak	"	Hardware clerk	Poland	Lawrence, Mass.
7	Rita Frances La Valley	F.	L.	2	Louis A. La Valley	Anna Smith	"	Machinist	North Charleston	Lawrence, Mass.
14	— Strazdas	M.	L.		Thomas Strazdas	Mary Blazerente	"	Weaver	Lithuania	Lithuania
16	Clarence Webster Merrill	M.	L.	1	Clarence W. Merrill	Eva May Cronk	"	Salesman	Methuen, Mass.	Mass.
21	Leo Clarence Landry	M.	L.	2	Alexander F. Landry	Annie Bedard	"	Cabinet maker	Salem, Mass.	Canada
23	Marjorie Helen Bignell	F.	L.	1	Donald L. Bignell	Helen MacMasters	"	Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	Salmon
23	Norman Melvin Mornau	M.	L.	4	Lonis Ernest Mornau	Florence Greenwood	"	Shoe worker	Pelham	Pembroke
25	William Russell Wheeler, Jr.	M.	L.	5	William R. Wheeler, Sr.	Eurusine Barnum	"	Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Armenia
28	— Bagdorian	F.	L.		B. H. Bagdorian	Victoria Ishkhanian	"	Business	Armenia	Scotland
30	— Vacack	F.	L.		Harry Vacack	Anastasia Early	Lawrence, Mass.			

\* Recorded April, 1924.

May	8	Theresa Marie Brouvett	F.	John G. Brouvett	Theresa F. Bothwell	Salem	Telephone lineman	Amesbury, Mass.
	11	Raymond Graham Stickney	M.	Forrest C. Stickney	Marbet A. Lord	"	Lineman	Hampstead
	13	Sarah Jennie Coffin	F.	Winfield L. Coffin	Christine Keyes	"	Motorman	Webster, Me.
	14	Dorothy Ruth Riddle	F.	Samuel Riddle	Mary Lee Butler	"	Salesman	Portland, Me.
	22	Elizabeth Clara Ackerman	F.	Eva E. Dewkett	Marjorie F. Gordon	"	Carpenter	Barnstead
	19	Carol Anne Dieckey	F.	Royal L. Ackerman	Marjorie F. Gordon	"	Carpenter	Quincy, Mass.
	25	Joan Bodwell	F.	Richard K. Bodwell	Minnie Wienhold	"	Clerk in office	Salem
	25	Marion Eleanor Chadwick	F.	Walter Chadwick	Hattie Cross	"	Shoe cutter	Lawrence, Mass.
	28	Glenwood Alonzo Turner, Jr.	M.	Glenwood Alonzo Turner	June Myrtle Packard	"	Yard hand	Presque Isle, Me.
	29	Beauvaris	F.	—	Bertha Beauvaris	"	—	—
June	30	Freda Dion	F.	Eugene Dion	Louise Bedard	"	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.
	1	Everett William Howard	M.	Albert J. Howard	Helen Meserve	"	Woodworker	Peabody, Mass.
	3	Peter Hutmek	M.	Seafin Hutmek	Elizabeth Kogelniak	"	Mill hand	Russia
	7	June Rita Barnard	F.	Julius Barnard	Gertrude Livingston	"	Electrician	New York
	9	Ellison Barslow Jackson	M.	Ellison Barslow Jackson	Mary Spence Steele	"	Woodheel-worker	Lawrence, Mass.
	12	Glenoe Caroline Wilson	F.	Harold R. Wilson	Marion C. Hunt	"	Electrician	Sanford, Me.
	18	— Keger	M.	Paul C. Keger	Anna Russ	"	—	Barre, Vt.
	25	Rita Madeline Seeche	F.	Maurice Seeche	Susie Silverman	Lawrence, Mass.	Matress mfr	Russia
	26	Joseph Constant Calitri	M.	Antonio Calitri	Eather Leinikan	Bronx, N. Y.	Teacher	Austria
July	27	Edward Jowdy	M.	Katier Jowdy	Sadie Azarian	Salem	Ice man	Syria
	5	Frances Jane Woodbury	F.	Chesler A. Woodbury	Maude E. Austin	"	Shoemaker	Salem
	7	Evelyn Elizabeth Barker	F.	Frank Arthur Barker	Emma Bernice Carey	"	Carpenter	Windham
	31	Marion Agnes Boylan	F.	Sylvester A. Boylan	Agnes L. Walker	"	Painter	Lynn, Mass.
Aug.	4	Herbert Elery McClary	M.	Howard A. McClary	Agnes A. Currie	"	Garage keeper	Lyons, Mass.
	11	Lewis Franklin Soule, Jr.	M.	Lewis F. Soule	Jessica Bleakney	"	Physician	Hartford, Conn.
	17	Edward Franklin Smith	M.	Alexander Smith	Beulah Minerva Plummer	"	Automobile trim.	Phillips, Me.
Sept.	4	Hugh Alan Stewart	M.	Willard Tarbell	Catherine Goss	"	Farmer	Boston, Mass.
	12	Rachel Barbara Tarbell	F.	William Leslie Foster	Evelyn Ingman	"	Shoe cutter	Nova Scotia
	14	William Leslie Foster, Jr.	M.	Charles Kucharwecz	Mary Kuzwiska	"	Farmer	Mapleton, Me.
Oct.	6	— Kucharwecz	M.	Albin Radulski	Aniella Zwiak	"	Shoe maker	Salem
	9	Frank Shimkus	M.	Joseph Shimkus	Mary Kowals	"	Shoe worker	Poland
	19	Donna Elaine Wells	F.	A. Clarence B. Wells	Ruth B. Farbanks	"	Carpenter	Lithuania
	23	Emma Bordelais	F.	William Bordelais	Eva Bonap	"	Machinist	Boston, Mass.
Nov.	24	John Turner	M.	John Alfred Turner	Elsie Silverthorne	"	Farmer	Salem
	5	Percy Franklin Powell, Jr.	M.	Percy Franklin Powell	Marion Steele	"	Piper steam-fitter	Andover, Mass.
	14	Gertrude May Brown	F.	Augustine Edw. Brown	Vera Gertrude Webster	"	Storekeeper	Lawrence, Mass.
	27	— Valeska	F.	Peter Valeska	Mary —	"	Night watchman	Andover, Mass.
Dec.	8	Barbara Ann Keger	F.	Clyde L. Thomas	Helen May Keger	"	Carpenter	Russia
	10	Constance Ann Thomas	F.	Charles Lilley	Jessie Ellen Sleeper	"	Teamster	Salem
	23	Alfred Lilley	M.	Albert Edw. Townsend	Helen Tenney	"	Milk delivery	Lebanon
	25	Ruth Edna Townsend	F.	John Michaels	Blanche Mabel Cole	"	Clerk in bank	Providence, R. I.
	29	Gregory John Michaels	M.	—	Carrie Garabedian	Chicago, Ill.	—	Methuen, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS J. COWAN, *Town Clerk.*

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mar-riage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Salem	Clarence T. Noyes	Haverhill, Mass.	25	Shoe worker	Hampstead	Wallace P. Noyes	Hampstead	Meat cutter	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
		Gladys Parks	Bradford, Mass.	20	Clerk	West Newbury, Mass.	Blanche Galef	Atkinson	At home	1	Justice of the Peace.
10	"	Olef Jacobson	Lawrence, Mass.	37	Engineer	Norway	Joan Knowles	Norway	At home	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
		Delia Gillespie	"	37	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	Marie Nelson	Canada	Engineer	2	Justice of the Peace.
12	"	George H. Woodard	"	63	Retired	Farmington, Me.	Joseph King	"	Mill worker	2	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
		Adah Rice	"	55	At home	East Port, Me.	Selma Gaudino	Auburn, Me.	Railway man	2	Clergyman.
17	"	Arthur J. Goudreau	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Witchell Woodard	Canada	At home	1	Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.
		Verna M. Harris	"	21	At home	Waterbury, Conn.	Mary Ellen Barker	East Port, Me.	Farmer	1	Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 3	Atkinson	Carl C. Wilson	No. Salem	30	Laborer	No. Salem	Isaac Rice	Westville	Shoemaker	1	Arthur M. Shattuck, Salem.
		Laura M. True	"	40	Housekeeper	Salisbury	Joansey Rice	Sweden	Track foreman	1	Clergyman.
5	Salem	Wm. L. Foster	Salem	23	Shoe cutter	Salem	Rose Guanc	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Shoemaker	2	Justice of the Peace.
		M. C. Evelyn Ingman	Salem Depot	22	Stenographer	Brookton, Mass.	Henry Wilson	Germany	Painter	2	Herbert J. Hilberg, Salem.
13	"	Carl Ebert	Chelsea, Mass.	37	Auto Ignition	Brighton, Mass.	Emma Stevens	Ireland	None	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Julia Marie Downing	"	32	Bookkeeper	Chelsea, Mass.	Israel B. Eaton	Scotland	Housewife	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
20	"	Thomas Edward Ryan	Bradford, Mass.	21	Pattern maker	England	Susan J. Eaton	England	Pattern maker	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Lillian J. Browning	Marlboro, Mass.	21	Nurse	Marlboro, Mass.	Leon L. Foster	Boston, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Justice of the Peace.
27	"	William H. Rivers	Haverhill, Mass.	53	Retired Shoe M'r	Lynn, Mass.	A. E. Scott	Lynn, Mass.	Shoemaker	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
		Katherine L. Doyle	"	38	Home	Haverhill, Mass.	Hans I. Ingman	England	Shoemaker	2	Justice of the Peace.
							Selma C. Lawson	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Herman Ebert	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Bertha Ebert	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Michael Downing	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Mary Downing	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							William E. Ryan	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Ada Brooks	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Henry Browning	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Ann J. Leonard	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Henry Rivers	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Celia Moran	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							P. Hull Monahan	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							Elizabeth Leary	Ireland	Housekeeper		



Feb.	28	Salem Depot	George W. Marsden	Lawrence, Mass.	28 Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	George W. Marsden	Lawrence, Mass.	1	Rev. Calder M. Miller, Salem.
Mar.	1	"	Uronne C. Chesley	Haverhill, Mass.	23 Stenographer	Nashua	Lewellan Chesley	Nashua	1	Clergyman.
			Glenwood Gilbreath	Lawrence, Mass.	24 Operative	Stratram	Mattie Davis	Nashua	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
			Eva Belle Isle	"	"	Conway	Henry Gilbreath	Ireland	1	Clergyman.
			John A. McSwain	Haverhill, Mass.	34 Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Mary Irvine	Canada	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
			Ima I. Ashe	"	"	Calais, Me.	Alexander McSwain	Cape Breton, N. S.	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Charles Duford	"	"	Clayton, N. Y.	Frederic Dunlap	Calais, Me.	3	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
			Alice Bolger	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Grayce Nickerson	Clayton, N. Y.	3	Justice of the Peace.
			Wilfred S. Chapman	Methuen, Mass.	20 Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Ralph Duford	Canada	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
			Doris B. Stanley	Lawrence, Mass.	18 Stenographer	Methuen, Mass.	Mary Coffern	Canada	1	Justice of the Peace.
			John T. Johnston	Salem Depot	56 Motor-man	N. B., Canada	Napoleon Scheller	England	2	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
			Hannie M. Woodcock	"	"	"	Elmer Lacourt	Ireland	2	Clergyman.
			Daloo Bogrosian	"	"	Armenia	Sidney S. Chapman	New Brunswick	2	Vahau K. Lanozanian, Methuen, Mass.
			Tarves Manoogian	Methuen, Mass.	40 Housekeeper	"	Ella Falla	Armenia	2	Clergyman.
			Ernest Finnigan	Lawrence, Mass.	24 Truck driver	St. Johns, N. B.	Robert Stanley	"	2	Clergyman.
			Bertha Jones	Methuen, Mass.	19 Winder	Methuen, Mass.	James Johnston	St. Johns, N. B.	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
			Richard T. Kelly	No. Salem	26 Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	Ann —	Methuen, Mass.	1	Clergyman.
			Orilla M. Myott	"	"	Charlestown, Mass.	George H. Haynes	East Boston, Mass.	1	Ivory C. Eaton, Nashua.
			Frank Edw. Blood	Lynn, Mass.	41 Salesman	Lynn, Mass.	Martina Bogrosian	Boston, Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Annie M. Choumaid	"	"	Sullivan, Me.	Bahar Babolian	Vermont	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
			Frank Stromberg	Salem, Mass.	21 Salesman	Salem, Mass.	Nashua Manoogian	Randolph, Mass.	2	Justice of the Peace.
			Edna Waters	Danvers, Mass.	24 Housekeeper	Peabody, Mass.	Eva Donegan	Ireland	1	Rev. Calder M. Miller, Salem.
							Thomas Finnigan	Bangor, Me.	1	Clergyman.
							Miner Beekwood	Stockholm, Sweden	1	Clergyman.
							Charles C. Jones	Beverly, Mass.	1	Clergyman.
							Bertha Orompton	New Brunswick	1	Clergyman.
							Richard T. Kelly	Haverhill, Mass.	1	Clergyman.
							Mary Walsh		1	Clergyman.
							John Myott		1	Clergyman.
							Harriet Mansfield		1	Clergyman.
							Milo W. Blood		1	Clergyman.
							Alice M. Wery		1	Clergyman.
							Patrick Langan		1	Clergyman.
							Susan Jones		1	Clergyman.
							Charles Stromberg		1	Clergyman.
							Harriet Rice		1	Clergyman.
							John Waters		1	Clergyman.
							Mabel King		1	Clergyman.

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Apr. 12	Salem	John Lawrence Kelley, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	27	Mill op'tive	Lawrence, Mass.	John L. Kelley, Sr. Minnie B. Coughard	Salem	Shoe worker	2	A. B. Peables, Salem.
		Celina M. Garloo	"	24	Store clerk	Croix, France	Ernest Garloo	Bradford, Mass.	Housekeeper		
13	"	Samuel Bardsley	"	22	Laborer	England	Celina G. Leman	Hoplines, France	Night watchman	1	Clergyman.
		Kathryn Jacobs	"	"	"	"	Samuel Bardsley	Routaix, France	Housekeeper		
		Harry Wildman	"	19	Mill worker	Arabia	Charles Wood	England	Spinner	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
May 1	"	Clara Pearl Bamford	"	21	Fixer	England	Elias Jacobs	Arabia	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
		Elios Costas	"	"	"	"	Mary Nease	"	At home		
		Mary J. Moran	"	20	Winder	N. Andover, Ms.	Robert Widman	England	Molder	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
15	"	Harry Joseph Mencis	"	27	Mill worker	Greece	Any ——— Martha ——— D. Costas	"	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman.
		Harry Joseph Mencis	"	"	"	"	Irene Ardles	Lowell, Mass.	Roofers		
		Harry Joseph Mencis	"	23	"	Maine	H. P. Moran	Greece	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman.
17	"	Harry Joseph Mencis	Haverhill, Mass.	27	Bridgeman	Haverhill, Mass.	Maude Copeland	Maine	Shoemaker	1	John F. Hall, Salem.
		Elsa Sophia F. Olson	Amesbury, Mass.	22	Grad. Nurse	Marblehead, Ms.	Abraham Mencis	"	At home	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Harold A. Seaward	E. Boston, Mass.	21	Coremaker	E. Boston, Ms.	Rose Gladstone	Austria	Laborer	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
		Mabel K. Gatchell	"	"	At home	"	Elisa Johnson	Sweden	Leather Dealer	1	Clergyman.
19	"	Philip Ambroso	Charlestown, Ms.	36	Tailor	Italy	William O. Seaward	E. Boston, Mass.	Sap't of Mill	1	Clergyman.
		Mary Higgin	"	"	At home	Charlestown, Ms.	Roselena Coleman	"	Housewife		
26	"	Woddie Eugene Kelley	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Laborer	Caribou, Me.	Elmer E. Gatchell	Kings County, N. S.	Chauffeur	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
		Clara Wark	"	"	"	"	Sarah A. Edwards	Baugor, Me.	Teamster	1	Clergyman.
29	"	Alfred C. Hogarth	Methuen, Mass.	24	Electrician	S. Lawrence, Ms.	Eugene Ambroso	Erie, Pa.	Housewife	1	Herbert J. Hilberg, Salem.
		Ruth MacMasters	Salem	26	Bookkeeper	Salem	Eltona L. Donia	Italy	Mason	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Patrick Higin	Ireland	At home		
							Caroline Kelley	"	Trackman	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Annie Page	Caribou, Me.	At home		
							Sam Wark	"	Laborer	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
							Annie Brown	Canada	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Thomas H. Hogarth	England	Laborer	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Frances Scott	"	Housewife	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
							William MacMasters	Lawrence, Mass.	Retired	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
							Sarah J. Heaps	England	At home	1	Clergyman.

May	31	"	Ira A. Sherman	Methuen, Mass.	31 Printer	Lawrence, Mass.	Wm. H. Sherman	Liberty, Maine	Salesman	1	Calder M. Miller, Salem.
			Eva F. Fellows	Haverhill, Mass.	28 At home	Ayers Vil., Mass.	Mary Barrie	Lawrence, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
June	7	"	Alfred Lemerick	"	21 Baker	Haverhill, Mass.	Florence Haynes	Ayers Village, Mass.	Shoe cutter	1	Calder M. Miller, Salem.
			Lillian Geuthner	"	18 Clerk	Madonmack, Me.	Fred Lemerick	Canada	Shoe worker	1	Clergyman.
8	"		Lyman H. Pollock	Salem, Mass.	21 Steamfitter	Salem, Mass.	Mary L. Gayette	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Clyde S. Crowder Salem.
			Gertrude O. Henderson	Middletown, Mass.	24 At home	"	Fred Geuthner	Haverhill, Mass.	Fireman	1	Clergyman.
11	Methuen, Mass.	John S. Hird	Salem	28 Clerk	"	"	Alma Brindell	Bear River, N. S.	Teamster	1	Gilbert V. Russell, Methuen, Mass.
		Marion M. Hewitt	Methuen, Mass.	22 Ass't, t'n elk	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Carrie Harris	New Brunswick	At home	1	Clergyman.
18	Salem	Habel T. Fary	Lawrence, Mass.	41 Real Estate	Syria	"	John W. Henderson	Spria	Manager	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
		Christina L. McLaren	Lawrence, Mass.	35 Gar't Presser	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Agnes A. Menzie	Sothland	Carpenter	1	Justice of the Peace.
18	"	William Lough	W. Somerville, Mass.	65 Carpenter	England	"	David Hird	England	Cabinet maker	2	Calder M. Miller, Salem.
		Mary Maynard	W. Somerville, Mass.	58 Housekeeper	"	"	Mary Hopkins	"	Dressmaker	1	Clergyman.
22	"	Charles H. Brown	Haverhill, Mass.	20 Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	"	Raya Mohad	"	Quarryman	1	A. B. Peebles, Salem.
		Grace S. Powell	Salem	18 Reader	England	"	Elizabeth	Haverhill, Mass.	Farm servant	1	Clergyman.
23	Derry,	Maurice H. Haigh	Derry	25 Dyer	Salem	"	Jane Wilkinson	Maine	Chauffeur	2	H. J. Bellefeur, Derry.
		Dona G. Romprey	Salem	18 Teacher	Winooski, Vt.	"	John Maynard	Yorkshire, England	Dyer	1	Roman Catholic Priest.
25	Salem	Roland Bickford Angell	Haverhill, Mass.	23 Waiter	Haverhill, Mass.	"	Howard E. Brown	Winooski, Vt.	Shoe cutter	1	Arthur B. Peebles, Salem.
		Florence H. Hamilton	"	21 Waitress	Silver Beach, Wash., D. C.	"	Minute Griggs	Providence, R. I.	Clerk	2	Clergyman.
28	"	Rothwell M. MacRae	Lincoln, Mass.	21 Piano tuner	Lincoln, Mass.	"	George Powell	Haverhill, Mass.	Farmer	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
		Ruth E. Ready	Somerville, Mass.	20 Sch. Teacher	Dorchester, Ma.	"	H. Haigh	New Brunswick	Plumber	1	Clergyman.
28	"	Wm. J. Perry	Haverhill, Mass.	27 Mechanic	England	"	Grace Yardley	Newton, Mass.	Printer	1	John F. Hall, Salem.
		Bertha Provincial	"	19 At home	Providence, R. I.	"	Clara M. Foster	Nova Scotia	"	1	Justice of the Peace.
							O. P. Romprey	England	At home		
							Agnes Jetti	"	Deceased		
							Edith Mabel Ford	"	Shoe cutter		
							Chas. E. Hecsey	"	At home		
							Mario A. O'Connors	"	Clerk		
							Isaac MacRae	"	Farmer		
							Nellie Chisade	"	At home		
							Frank L. Ready	"	Plumber		
							Alice Williams	"	At home		
							Charles Perry	"	Printer		
							Margaret Henrietta	"	"		
							Eugene Provincial	"	At home		
							Leona Pepin	"	Carpenter		
								"	At home		

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July 3	Portsmouth	Oscar Hoehn	Methuen, Mass.	20	Weaver	Germany	Oscar Hoehn Anna Katch	Germany	Weaver	1	Charles W. Brine, Portsmouth.
5	Salem	Olga Greenwood	Lawrence, Mass.	18	Mill Op'tive	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Greenwood Mary Sankey	England	Mill operative At home	1	Roman Catholic Priest.
6	"	William M. Kimmond	Haverhill, Mass.	28	Chauffeur	Westbrook, Me.	D. G. Kimmond Jane Meldrum	Forfar, Scotland	Carpenter At home	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem.
14	"	Anna Jacklin	Lowell, Mass.	24	At home	Lowell, Mass.	John Cunningham Mary Sullivan	Ireland	At home	2	Clergyman.
18	"	Joseph E. Parker	Malden Mass.	25	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Daniel E. Parker Anna Blako	Auburn, Me. Kittery, Me.	Salesman At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
20	"	Marion S. Jackson	"	20	Clerk	Malden, Mass.	William E. Jackson Nellie Stoddes	Canada	Carpenter At home	1	Clergyman.
20	"	Sotero T. Callichy	Salem, Mass.	28	Ins. broker	St. Peter, Greece	Theodore P. Callichy Kalliope Pritopias	Malden, Mass. Greece	Silk merchant Housekeeper	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
18	"	Irene W. Barton	"	23	Teacher	Salem, Mass.	Arthur A. Barton Winifred Reynolds	Providence, R. I. Wolboro	Shoemaker Home maker	1	Clergyman.
20	"	Edgar W. Smith	Salem	21	Farmer	Salem	Morton E. Smith Neva Clark	Salem	Farmer Housewife	1	Arthur M. Shattuck, Salem.
20	"	Ruth E. Doubleday	Derry	18	Housework	Derry	George H. Doubleday Cora E. Ayer	S. Royalston, Vt. Salem	Shoe cutter Shoe worker	1	Clergyman.
20	"	Howard H. Crimmin	Bradford, Mass.	33	Clerk	Sullivan, Me.	Geo. M. Crimmin Lillian E. Seammun	Eastbrook, Me.	Stone cutter At home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
Aug. 2	"	Adeline M. Shiney	"	35	Cashier	Bradford, Mass.	Joseph A. Shiney Elizabeth E. Johnson	Greenfield, Vt. Bradford, Mass.	Contractor At home	1	Clergyman.
Aug. 2	"	Edward G. Searlett	East Lynn, Mass.	28	Mch. Engr.	East Lynn, Mass.	William E. Searlett Mary L. Cook	England	Inventor Housewife	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
4	"	Inez Ruth MacLean	Moncton, N. B.	24	Grad. Nurse	Moncton, N. B.	Roderick A. MacLean Levinia G. Fawcett	Canada Avnef, N. S.	Retired Housewife	1	Clergyman.
4	"	Fred Elmer Oliver	Medford, Mass.	27	Hood Rub- ber Co.	Somerville, Mass.	Geo. F. Oliver Nellie S. Johnson	Somerville, Mass. Charlestown, Mass.	City works Housewife	2	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
19	Salem	Hazel W. MacLean	"	29	At home	Methuen, Mass.	James T. MacLean Ida B. Wilkins	Nova Scotia	Meat cutter Housekeeper	1	Justice of the Peace.
19	Salem	Gilbert G. Smith	Salem	47	Cloth exam- iner	Providence, R. I.	Thomas Smith Sarah Dean	England	Woolsorter Housewife	1	Arthur B. Peables, Salem.
		Lena A. Wilcox	"	45	Housework	Germany	Richard C. Russman Annie Glumsteen	Brockton, Mass. Germany	Cloth weaver Housewife	2	Clergyman.



Aug.	20	"	Omer Hamel	Lawrence, Mass.	40	Mill wright	Canada	Omer Hamel	Canada	Mill wright	2	Arthur B. Peebles,
			Sarah Sheridan	New York City	36	Housework	"	Adeline Cote	London, England	Housework	1	Clergyman.
	23	"	Clement H. Dole	Georgetown, Mass.	21	Farming	Bradford, Mass.	Della Allen	Canada	Housework	1	Joseph G. Abbott,
			Dorothy Dean	"	18	At home	Medford, Mass.	Catherine Dwyer	Georgetown, Mass.	Farming	1	Salem.
	23	"	Paul Heineman	Salem Depot	23	Engineer	Germany	George A. Dean	Boston, Mass.	Engineer	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Clara Freibig	"	"	"	"	Carrie Warman	New Brunswick	At home	1	Arthur B. Peebles,
			Wilbur J. Castle	No. Salem	26	Shoe worker	Gloucester, Mass.	August Heinenan	Germany	At home	1	Salem.
	23	Derry	Louise Hart	"	24	Housework	Haverhill, Mass.	Theresa Koblstadt	"	Engineer	1	Clergyman.
	25	W. Hampstead	Little B. Futelle	Salem Depot	26	Salesman	Woodland, N. C.	Bernan Freibig	"	At home	1	James M. Cubie,
			Susan A. Whittaker	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Emma Nagler	Provincetown, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Salem.
Sept.	12	Salem	Newton E. Porter	Groveland, Ms.	21	Musician	Lawrence, Mass.	John J. Castle	Gloucester, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Elder in the Church
			Evelyn M. Bonnell	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	Caroline A. Anderson	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	of the Nazarine.
	19	"	Chas. H. Hamilton	Brookline, Mass.	55	Merchant	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John H. Hart	Bradford, Mass.	At home	1	Theodore C. Rad-
			Zella Goldiner	New York City	26	Assist. buyer	New York City	Julia B. Frost	North Carolina	Farmer	1	oslaroff.
	28	"	Eros Walter Carter	N. Andover, Mass.	25	Painter	Nova Scotia	Jackson Futelle	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	1	West Hampstead
			Lucy Anna Hathaway	Beverly, Mass.	19	At home	Canada	Maggie Johnson	Newburyport, Mass.	At home	1	Clergyman.
Oct.	1	"	Ivan Howard Peck	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Painter	N. B., Canada	William R. Porter	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Shoe worker	1	Joseph G. Abbott,
			Mildred Elsie Johnson	"	21	Nurse	Quincy, Mass.	John Bonnell	Lowell, Mass.	Clerk	1	Salem.
	5	"	Albert O. Manning	Salem Depot	23	Shoe worker	Manchester	Catherine Murry	Sidney, N. S.	Contractor	1	Justice of the Peace.
			Flora C. Clark	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Stitcher	Haverhill, Mass.	John Hamilton	Ireland	Housewife	2	Frederick Lee
	11	"	John Ingram	"	26	Wood healer	Amesbury, Mass.	Elizabeth Graham	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Chrysler, Salem.
			Florence Watson	"	20	Waitress	Newton, Mass.	Max Goldiner	Russia	Real estate dealer	1	Justice of the Peace.
								Ida Miskey	"	Housewife	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
								Robert Richard Carter	Nova Scotia	Painter	1	Salem.
								Bertha E. Scofield	Canada	At home	1	Clergyman.
								James H. Hathaway	Cresdon, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
								Lucy M. Harriman	Canada	Nurse	1	Salem.
								Edison E. Peck	N. B., Canada	Lawyer	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
								Salome B. Pearson	Sweden	At home	1	Clergyman.
								August Johnson	"	Stonemitter	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
								Jennie Ellison	Manchester	Housekeeper	1	Salem.
								Matt H. Manning	Woodstock	Farmer	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
								Cora E. Woods	Exeter	Stitcher	2	Clergyman.
								Joseph D. Milot	"	Cutter	1	Clyde S. Crowder,
								Mary C. Marcoux	Scotland	Slate roofer	1	Salem.
								John Ingram	England	At home	1	Clergyman.
								Mary Scully	Greenland	Engineer	1	Clergyman.
								John Watson	Kingston	At home		
								Lucinda G. Meeks	"	At home		

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Oct. 5	Salem	Earle Erdelbert Young	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Musician	Somersworth	Fred A. Young	Dover	Shoe worker	1	Arthur M. Shattuck, Salem.
		Olive Winifred Foote	" "	18	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Cora M. Clark	Somersworth	At home	1	Clergyman.
13	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph M. Pattee	Salem	25	Machinist	Salem	Nelson S. Foote	Newfoundland	Engineer		
		Mary V. Winn	Methuen, Mass.	19	Mender	Lawrence, Mass.	Jennie M. Leadbetter	Salem	Repairman	1	James J. Farrell, Methuen, Mass.
26	Salem	Max M. Nevins	" "	26	Auto. dealer	Boston, Mass.	George A. Pattee	Derry	At home	1	Catholic Priest.
		Ann I. Rain	Salem	23	Bookkeeper	Russia	Anna Hemphill	Lawrence, "	Real estate agent	1	Hyman Solomon, Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 1	"	Andrew Hunter	Methuen, Mass.	21	Brakeman	Hudson	Peter O. Winn	Russia	At home	1	Rabbi.
		Ida Taylor	" "	18	At home	Methuen, Mass.	Emma Grandper	" "	Garage dealer	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
9	"	Maurice Twomey	Andover, Mass.	36	Steam fitter	Lynn, Mass.	Louis Nevins	" "	At home	1	Clergyman.
		Mildred Corcoran	E. Saugus, Mass.	18	Drug clerk	Boston, Mass.	Rose Brown	" "	Farmer	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
9	"	Emile C. Maurais	Danvers, Mass.	24	Nurse	" "	Sam Rain	Gleasondale, Mass.	Home	1	Justice of the Peace.
11	"	George Elroy Hill	Lynn, Mass.	23	Shoe worker	Manchester	Rebecca Levine	Hartsville	Home	1	Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
		Dora Surette	Haverhill, Mass.	22	At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank Hunter	Claremont	Teamster	1	Clergyman.
18	"	William S. Monor	Somerville, Mass.	36	Partner	S. Waterford, Me.	Amy Beale	" "	Home	1	Arthur M. Shattuck, Salem.
		Myrtle Taklo	Woburn, Mass.	33	Ladies' companion	Nova Scotia	William J. Taylor	Vermont	Shoe worker	2	Arthur B. Peables, Salem.
25	"	Shirley M. Hartford	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Teamster	Haverhill, Mass.	William E. Kay	Canada	Carpenter	2	Clergyman.
		Addine L. Beandry	" "	20	Clerk	" "	William Twomey	Gunning Cove, N. S.	Housekeeper	2	Clergyman.
							Nettie Burrage	Deerfield	Shoemaker	1	Joseph G. Abbott, Salem.
							Agnes Nealy	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Emile E. Maurais	Haverhill, Mass.	At home		
							Delphine Tremblay	" "	At home		
							John W. Henderson	" "	At home		
							Agnes Menzie	" "	At home		
							Elroy E. Hill	" "	At home		
							Marion Hartshorn	" "	At home		
							Charles D. Surette	" "	At home		
							Mary E. Smith White	" "	At home		
							Melville Monor	" "	At home		
							Augusta Proctor	" "	At home		
							John Doane	" "	At home		
							Sarah Dexter	" "	At home		
							Shirley B. Hartford	" "	At home		
							Jeannie Valliere	" "	At home		
							Louis F. Beandry	" "	At home		
							Sarah M. Duckemin	" "	At home		

Nov.	25	Salem	Norman H. Kellogg	Belmont, Mass.	18	Student	Belmont, Mass.	Alfred S. Kellogg	Danbury, Conn.	1	A. B. Peables,	Salem.
			Virginia Elder	" "	18	"	Lynn, Mass.	Sarah ———	Wakefield, Mass.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
	29	"	Mathew Scott	Bradford, Mass.	56	Garage owner	Derry, Ireland	Herbert W. Elder	Lynn, Mass.	2	Joseph G. Abbott,	Salem.
			Eva F. Doherty	Haverhill, Mass.	36	Shoe worker	St. Eugene, P. Q.	Edith M. ———	Derry, Ireland	2	Justice of the Peace.	Salem.
Dec.	3	"	Albert Chorley	Pelham	20	Store clerk	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert Scott	Ireland	1	Arthur M. Shat-	Salem.
			Clara Shippee	Salem	23	Shoe shop	Concord	Matilda Love	St. Eugene, " "	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
	6	"	Robert S. Townsend	Methuen, Mass.	23	Mill worker	Dracont, Mass.	John B. Plomondon	Ashton, England	1	Joseph G. Abbott,	Salem.
			Adelaide Mand Dalton	" "	18	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Azelie Marcoux	Lawrence, Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace.	Salem.
	10	"	Gilbert D. Gage	Salem	23	Milk dealer	Campton	James Chorley	Newport, Vt.	1	Clyde S. Crowder,	Salem.
			Helen G. C. Ravaglia	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Evera Young	Franklin	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
	13	"	Alfred Masehito	Lawrence, Mass.	22	Baker	Lawrence, Mass.	Homor Shippee	Scotland	1	Chester T. Wood-	Salem.
			Jennie P. Krauze	" "	19	Winding room	Poland	Emma Hardy	England	1	Justice of the Peace.	Salem.
	20	"	Louis March	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Sole sorter	Kingston	Clare Stuart	Newburyport, Mass.	1	Clyde S. Crowder,	Salem.
			Bernice Keniston	Boston, Mass.	19	Vocalist	Lovell, Me.	Samuel Dalton	Salem	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
	22	"	Robert J. Leary Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	23	Pressman	Halifax, N. S.	Mary Crabtree	Swampscott, Mass.	1	Chester T. Wood-	Salem.
			Agnes Hannan	Roxbury, Mass.	25	At home	Manchester	Edwin A. Gage	Lithuania	1	Justice of the Peace.	Salem.
	27	"	Ernest Bombard	Bradford, Mass.	20	Box maker	Pittsford, Vt.	Lillian Stimpson	Italy	1	Clyde S. Crowder,	Salem.
			Arline Valentine	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	Peter Ravaglia	Poland	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Caroline Ambrey	" "	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Pasquale Mascitito	Italy	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Grace Realla	Italy	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Joseph Krauze	Poland	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Antoinette Pytrowski	" "	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Charles E. Marsh	East Kingston	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Carrie E. Huse	West Kingston	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Frank E. Keniston	Lovell, Me.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Bertha A. Gammon	Stonham, Mass.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Robert J. Leary, Jr.	Halifax, N. S.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Josephine Kelley	" "	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Michael Hannan	Fall River, Mass.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Mildred Amlaw	Manchester	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								William Bombard	Essex County, Vt.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Daisy Fredette	Pittsford, Vt.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								William Valentine	France	1	Clergyman.	Salem.
								Iva Cummings	Athol, Mass.	1	Clergyman.	Salem.

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition Sing., mar.	Occupation.	Father.	Place of birth.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb.	14 Homer A. Butler	66	7	1	Lawrence, Mass.	M.	S.		Salem		Lawrence, Mass.	Theron W. Butler	Pearl Philbrick
Apr.	5 Isabella F. Kelley	64	8	20	Salem	F.	M.	At home	Atkinson		Salem	Joseph Webster	Wealthy Emerson
	13 Luella E. Davis	88		8	Lowell, Mass.	F.	M.	"				James Welch	
	25 Mary A. Merrill	81	10	18	Salem	F.	W.	"	Salem		Salem	Moore Bailey	Ann Webster
June	20 ——— Noble Fisk	81	10	25	Salem	M.	M.	R't'd clergyman				David Fisk	
	27 ——— Kezer	42	4	21	"	M.	S.		Barre, Vt.		Salem	Paul C. Kezer	Anna Russ
Sept.	23 Walter Woodbury	80	8	10	"	F.	M.	At home	Salem		"	Clinton Silver	Pauline Ayer
Oct.	5 Mary M. Lancaster	96	6	15	"	F.	W.	Retired	New Hampshire		New Hampshire	William Woodbury	Ann Smith
	30 Thornton M. Russ	74	11	19	"	F.	W.	At home	Salem		Salem	Charles Patten	Mary Austin
Nov.	24 Vera Gertrude Brown	20	11	21	"	F.	M.	Shoe m'g			Salem	Richard H. Russ	Caroline Merrill
	25 Charles Albert Stevens	75	4	29	Andover, Mass.	F.	M.	Housewife	Salem		Salem	Isaiah M. Webster	Ella A. Cluff
	26 Charles Roylin	2	4	19	Salem	M.	M.	Salesman	Vermont		Draout, Mass.	Daniel C. Stevens	Rebecca Mansur
	27 Harriet W. Mirick	89	10	1	Derry	F.	W.	At home	Canada		Canada	Sylvester Boylan	Agnes Walker
									Lynn, Mass.		Derry	Isaiah Newell	Betsy Chase

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DE-  
CEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Henry Hudson	Salem	Methuen, Mass.	Walnut Grove	Jan. 16	73	8	10
Bertha Coussouli	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	28	35		
Veroinka Radoniski	"	"	St. Mary's	Feb. 7	17	5	
Maud A. Sherlock	"	"	"	Mar. 28	34	7	12
George L. Young	"	Pelham	Gilson Addit.	July 20	1	6	5
Guisippe Murabits	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Im. Conception	30	53		
Alice Cowan	Los Angeles, Cal.	Methuen, Mass.	Elmwood	27	23	4	28
Mary Ann Counsell	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	Aug. 29	35		
Josephine H. Kitteridge	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Tewksbury C.	Oct. 30	22	6	8
Alice L. Neilsen	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Hilldale	Dec. 14	66	10	12

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Ralph E. Parker, Jr.	Milford, Mass.	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	Jan. 16			16
Bernice Huson	Pembroke	" "	" "	Dec. 16	29		
Hattie E. Smith	Plaistow	" "	Pine Grove	Dec. 13	67	6	2
Alvah W. Bradford	St. Joseph, Mo.	" "	" "	Mar. 5	53	2	13
Lucy J. Foster	Lynn, Mass.	" "	" "	Apr. 15	84	7	15
Ellen H. Nichols	Somerville, Mass.	" "	" "	22	69	1	11
Annie F. Hart	Lawrence, Mass.	" "	" "	May 4	27	9	7
Nettie Benson	Windham	" "	" "	8	50	3	14
Charles E. Bixley	Haverhill, Mass.	" "	" "	29	68	3	23
Margaret Pinkham	Somerville, Mass.	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	June 3	72		
Mary W. Messiah	Boston, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	28	54	8	16
Livona J. Allen	Sanford, Me.	" "	" "	13	72	4	13
Lewis Morrison	Danvers, Mass.	" "	" "	20	69	1	6
Abel Page	Brentwood	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	Aug. 17	90		
Mary E. Follansbee	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	26	74	1	20
Augusta M. D. Young	Manchester	" "	" "	Sept. 7	83	5	15
Walter Scott Page	Haverhill, Mass.	" "	" "	Oct. 7	74		2
Hylas T. Wheeler	Washington, D. C.	" "	" "	29	73	3	25
Ella B. Mitchell	Methuen, Mass.	No. Salem	Mt. Pleasant	July 11	30	3	16
Alice Ann Morrison	Athol, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	Nov. 18	74	7	6
Clarence S. Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	" "	" "	Dec. 8	56	6	29
Leverett E. Pettengill	" "	" "	" "	14	74	11	19
Archie C. Spurr	Methuen, Mass.	" "	" "	21	56	11	
Walter D. Emery	Derry	" "	" "	Aug. 28	39		
William H. Woodbury	Haverhill, Mass.	" "	" "	Dec. 28	82	4	13

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